# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

# DIGHTON

*1712—Our 250th Year—1962*

Year Ending December 31, 1962

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## OPEN MEETING LAW—CHAP. 626, ACTS, 1958

Meetings of every district, city and town board, commission and school committee shall be open to public and to press (unless in executive session). A notice of such meetings must be filed at least twenty-four hours prior with the clerk of the district or town. (A regular schedule of meetings filed in advance is permissible.) Accurate records of all meetings shall be maintained setting forth action taken. A summary of all matters voted shall be made available with reasonable promptness after each meeting. The records shall become a public record and available to the public upon being approved. (For information on executive sessions and emergencies check law with Town Clerk.)

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The town offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., and the office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector is also open Wednesday evenings from 6:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

The Board of Selectmen, Welfare, and Health, and the Assessors meet in their offices Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

The School Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the School Committee room.

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**Telephone Numbers:**

Fire Department: To report a fire—

So. Dighton Station ..... 669-3131
No. Dighton Station ..... 823-3700

Personal calls—

So. Dighton Station ..... 669-3291
No. Dighton Station ..... 822-0329

Police Department: 824-4411

Selectman's Office: 669-2731

Welfare Department: 669-2131

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessors: 669-4241

Public Library: 669-2511

Town Nurse: 669-2141

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# ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

| Selectmen | Address | Telephone | Term Expires |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clayton H. Atwood, Chairman | Segreganset | NO 9-4271 | 1964 |
| William F. Benevides | Dighton | NO 9-3021 | 1963 |
| Francis J. Torres | No. Dighton | VA 4-7628 | 1965 |
| **Board of Public Welfare** | | | |
| William F. Benevides, Chairman | Dighton | NO 9-3021 | 1963 |
| Clayton H. Atwood | Segreganset | NO 9-4271 | 1964 |
| Francis J. Torres | No. Dighton | VA 4-7628 | 1965 |
| **Board of Health** | | | |
| Francis J. Torres, Chairman | No. Dighton | VA 4-7628 | 1965 |
| Clayton H. Atwood | Segreganset | NO 9-4271 | 1964 |
| William F. Benevides | Dighton | NO 9-3021 | 1963 |
| **Town Clerk** | | | |
| Percy B. Simmons | No. Dighton | VA 4-6465 | 1965 |
| **Town Collector** | | | |
| Percy B. Simmons | No. Dighton | VA 4-6465 | 1965 |
| **Town Treasurer** | | | |
| Percy B. Simmons | No. Dighton | VA 4-6465 | 1963 |
| **Moderator** | | | |
| Stuart A. Arnold | No. Dighton | VA 2-4919 | 1963 |
| **Assessors** | | | |
| Harold M. Mendoza, Chairman | Dighton | NO 9-3451 | 1964 |
| Howell S. Carr | Dighton | NO 9-5943 | 1963 |
| Leo T. Pivirotto | No. Dighton | VA 4-4998 | 1965 |

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| **Tree Warden** | | | |
| Raymond J. Costa | Dighton | NO 9-5984 | 1963 |
| **School Committee** | | | |
| Lawrence D. Dutra, Chairman | Dighton | NO 9-5572 | 1965 |
| Thomas C. Sherman, Recording Sec. | No. Dighton | VA 2-7321 | 1964 |
| Spencer D. Oehrle, Financial Sec. | Segreganset | NO 9-5990 | 1964 |
| Joseph W. Fleck | Dighton | NO 9-4041 | 1963 |
| Antone Compos | Dighton | NO 9-5525 | 1965 |
| William Wynne | No. Dighton | NO 9-3376 | 1965 |
| Harry Hagopian | No. Dighton | VA 2-4142 | 1963 |
| **Planning Board** | | | |
| Milton F. Horton, Chairman | No. Dighton | VA 4-6260 | 1966 |
| George E. Simmons, Vice Chairman | No. Dighton | VA 4-7084 | 1963 |
| Wilfred A. Rhines, Clerk | Dighton | NO 9-2461 | 1965 |
| Lawson LeForrest | No. Dighton | BL 2-3934 | 1964 |
| C. Douglass Garnett | No. Dighton | NO 9-5773 | 1967 |
| **Trustees of Public Library** | | | |
| Lois L. Staples | Segreganset | NO 9-2561 | 1964 |
| Joseph C. Hathaway | Dighton | NO 9-5955 | 1965 |
| Henry D. Greenlaw | Segreganset | NO 9-2431 | 1963 |
| **Playground Commissioners** | | | |
| Wilfred A. Rhines, Chairman | Dighton | NO 9-2461 | 1963 |
| Manuel B. Sanson, Clerk (Appointed April 11, 1962) | Dighton | NO 9-5981 | 1963 |
| George A. Dutra (Resigned) | Dighton | NO 9-2891 | |
| Humbert Costa (Appointed Sept. 19, 1962) | No. Dighton | VA 2-7264 | 1963 |

**Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee**

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|---|---|---|
| Stuart A. Arnold | No. Dighton VA 2-4919 | 1964 |
| Harry Hagopian | No. Dighton VA 2-6483 | 1965 |

**Finance Committee** (Appointed annually by the Moderator): Kenneth Holmes, Chairman; Roger Perry, Vice Chairman; Earle Smith, Secretary; Osman Crotty, Arthur Staples, John Cambra and George Miguel.

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## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1962-1963

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Chief of Police Department: Charles H. Mason.

Lieutenant of Police Department: Anthony Andrews.

Sergeant of Police Department: Walter Plonka.

Reserve Police Officers: William Ashcroft, William Raposa.

Special Police Officers: Ervin Barney, Charles Brooks, Francis Buckley, John Cambra, Frank Cambra, Edward Carpentier, Louis H. Carr, Joseph A. Coelho, Arthur Compos, Anthony Costa, Raymond Costa, Cassius Cummings, William Duarte, Antone Dupont, Tobias Freitas, George Goulart, Charles Gracia, George Gracia, Louis Gracia, Walter Hamilton, Byron E. Haskins, Ernest L. Horton, John R. Ingham, Warren G. Jones, John A. Medeiiros, George A. Perry, Joseph Perry, Samuel Pine, John E. Rasmussen, Earl W. Rose, George M. Rubadou, Benjamin C. Sherman, Harold L. Sherrington, Frank C. Souza, Jr., Karl Spratt, Jr., John Stanley, Anthony Sylvia, Frank Virdinlia, Harry F. Willis, Louis White, Isaac S. Wilson, Fred Rebello.

Chief of Fire Department: Harry F. Willis.

Deputy Chief, No. Station: John Stanley.

Deputy Chief, So. Station: Joseph White.

Firemen: William Ashcroft, Joseph Coelho, Cassius Cummings, Kenneth Cummings, Edward Ferreira, William Fleming, Jr., Charles Gilbert, Sr., Charles Gilbert, Jr., John Katon, Antone Katon, William O'Connell, Roger Perry, Warren Perry, Frank Rogers, Sr., Frank Rogers, Jr., Benjamin Sherman, Robert Sherman, Thomas Sherman, Carlton Simmons, George Simmons, Percy Simmons, Richard Simmons, Edward Silvia, Joseph Waller, Jr., Lester McNulty, Francis Rose, Carl Brandt, Charles Mason, Jr.

Edward Antunes, Manuel Botelho, Alan Brightman, Everett Carr, George Carvalho, Jr., Frank Cash, Raymond Costa, Michael Cusick, Joseph Ferreira, Joseph Fleck, William Fleming, Sr., Gerald Gleming, Harold Gracia, Walter Hamilton, Douglas Horton, Maynard Horton, Sr., Maynard Horton, Jr., George Lavigne, Arthur Martin, Richard Parchesco, Manuel Pavao, Walter Plonka, Albert Reed, Clinton Rose, Charles Sears, Jr., Alvin Silvia, Karl Spratt, Jr., Arnold Staples, Ellis Strange, John Torres, Jr., Isaac Wilson, Timothy Costa, David Dupont.

Sealer of Weights & Measures: Donald B. Hathaway.

Fence Viewers: Howell S. Carr, Harold Mendoza, Leo T. Pivirotto.

Civil Defense Director: Fred Rebello.

Agents of the Board of Health: Percy B. Simmons, Charles H. Mason, Leo A. Duffy.

Burial Agent: Earl C. Hathaway.

Inspector of Animals: Anthony N. Sylvia.

Inspector of Slaughtering: Anthony N. Sylvia.

Town Nurse: Esther Bowden.

Policewoman: Esther Bowden, Genetta Mason.

Register of Voters: Gene Perry.

Auctioneer: Clayton H. Atwood.

Constable—Somerset Water Dept.:John Charles Nordeste, III.

Town Office Clerk: Elizabeth A. Rose.

Veterans' Agent: Theodore Boucher.

Harbor Master: Arnold B. Shaw.

Assistant Harbor Master: Fred E. Rebello.

Superintendent of Streets: Raymond Costa.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent: George W. Rose.

Dighton-Berkley Bridge Tender: John T. McCrohan.

Milk Inspector: Thomas J. O'Brien.

Town Forest Committee: Raymond Horton, Henry L. Burt, Harold O. Woodward, Wilfred A. Hathaway, William Andrews, David Millard, Charles Leonard, Randall Hopkins.

Conservation Commission: Henry Burt, William Andrews, Raul Silva, Caesar Araujo, Harold Woodward.

Gas Appliance Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Sanitation Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Constables: Percy B. Simmons, Charles H. Mason.

Special Police Officer—B.C.A.S.: Edward H. O'Brien.

Special Police Officer—No. D. Cop. Bank: Stafford H. Hambly.

Special Police Officers—Dighton Industries Co.: Harry McConville, George R. Nickerson, Leon Talbot, Herbert L. Hayes, David Perry.

Special Police Officers, AHCo.: M. Chace, E. Correia, C. Costa, Charles E. Pierce.

Public Weighers, Dighton Ind. Co.: Francis Miguel, Antone Correia.

Public Weighers, AHCo.: A. Sollitto, W. Carey, A. Gove, D. Maynard.

Public Weigher, General Bronze Corp.: Ronald L. Morin.

# REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF DIGHTON MARCH 23, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 6, 1962

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Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Dighton for the period from March 23, 1960, the date of the previous audit, to February 6, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The town account's ledgers were analyzed and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the town treasurer's books; the recorded paymnts were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's cash book; and the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's record of votes passed at town meetings, and with the authorizations of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1961 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records of the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which was paid into the town treasury, and the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on February 6, 1962 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the depositories.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records; the reported redemption, sales, abatements, disclaimers, and foreclosures were checked; and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of employees' payroll deductions during the period of the audit were examined and proved with tthe accountant's ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The town and district taxes, excise, and water liens outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the town and district treasurers, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling ledger accounts.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were audited. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of licenses issued on behalf of the county and of sporting licenses issued for the State were audited, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The available records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, health, school, and library departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The surety bonds furnished by the town treasurer, the tax collector, and the town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Dighton:

The organizational meeting of the Board was held after the Annual Town Meeting. For the seventh consecutive year, the chairmanshaps were divided with Mr. Atwood chosen as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Benevides for the Board of Public Welfare, Mr. Torres for the Board of Health, and Mr. Benevides to serve as recording clerk of the three Boards.

Fifty-two weekly and sixteen special meetings were held with twelve absentees on sick leave. Several joint meetings were held with the other Town Boards and Commiittees to discuss and resolve matters of mutual interest.

Necessary hearings were held upon applications received for the various licenses as required. All transactions have been properly recorded and the many statutory requirements completed to the best of our knowledge and ability.

All Board members have participated in and attended all County Association meetings. Some members attended various governmental conferences on the Regional and State level, where and when convenient in an effort to obtain benefit of experience to better serve the Town. Hearings were attended on the several Chapter 90 and Public Works projects in behalf of the Town's interest.

All appointments of Town Officers and Committees have been recorded with the Town Clerk together with the list of jurors, and are contained in the Clerk's annual report. Annual reports of the numerous Town Officers and Departments as required by law are contained in this 1962 Town Officer's Report.

All special committee activity and reports are included in the record of the Town Clerk. All votes and orders of the Town Meeting have been accomplished.

## THE TOWN'S 250th YEAR

Although the 250th Anniversary Celebration events may have overshadowed the normal functions of Town services, there are however, several topics and subjects worthy of recognition and recording.

## EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

The Town Meeting authorized the purchase of a new 1962 Fire Truck and Pumper. The Selectmen and a Committee of Fire Department personnel had previous to the appropriation, determined the amount required for the delivery of the specified vehicle. The equipped truck was delivered to the Department in late September and is operating and performing satisfactorily and is of great value to the Town.

The Highway department likewise has improved its equipment with the purchase of a new Napco 4-wheel drive diesel tractor loader of 1¼ yd. capacity. This vehicle is adaptible for the installation of a back-hoe attachment which may be undertaken in the near future.

## GROUP INSURANCE

A referendum question on the official Town election ballot authorized the Board of Selectmen to negotiate for Group Life, Accident and Health Insurance for Town employees. This was done with a committee of Mr. Frank Rogers, Mr. Everett Jose and Mrs. Margaret Harrington as a duly appointed advisory committee. The Town ultimately contracted for certain benefits and provisions for the employees with the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Blue Cross, Blue Shield groups. The plan became effective on June 1, 1962 and is now available for all qualified employees and personnel who may choose to join.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

One and two tenths miles of newly constructed road was improved on Horton Street late in the year. Although the program did not call for new surface until 1963 it was how-

ever, possible to apply two applications of asphalt with funds from the Chapter 81 and general highway accounts. The third and finish application will be applied in the summer of the coming year.

A Chapter 90 construction project is being planned and processed for 1963 to commence the rebuilding of a section of Williams Street north of Center Street which will include the construction of a new bridge over the Segreganset River.

A serious defective condition has been discovered in the east abutment of the Dighton-Berkley Bridge and will require immediate emergency repairs whereby the bridge may continue in service. The study being made by the Dept. of Public Works is not yet completed to determine the need of replacing or relocating the present structure.

## TOWN OFFICE PERSONNEL

The gradually increasing work load in the various functions and duties in the Town Offices has necessitated the employment of a clerk-typist to serve the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Health and Police Chief. This will relieve the present clerk-typist and allow full time application to the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Board of Registrars. Ever increasing services and requirements of processing building permits, house numbering, tax map indexing, modifying valuation lists, real estate transfers and many other public service activity assess additional responsibilities on personnel and officials.

## POLICE PROTECTION

As the Town grows, numbers of cars increase and various activity has created the need of more and better traffic controls. The department continues to function on a one man full time basis supplemented with reserve men. However, the time is not far away when a department consisting of more officers and longer patrols and extensive coverage will have to be considered.

## LONG RANGE PLANNING

Notwithstanding the decline of the Town Meeting to accept and adopt a simple Zoning or Protective By-Law as proposed by the Planning Board and endorsed by the Selectmen, there is a definite and ever increasing need of such a by-law to control buildings and the related characteristics. We sincerely urge and encourage the Planning Board to continue their efforts and preparation in presenting to the Town an opportunity to consider the adoption of suitable Zoning controls.

We again make note of the ever increasing tax rate and state again that as long as higher wages, salaries, more services and cost of materials continue upward, tax rates will likewise follow. It is still that simple.

## SUMMARY OF 250TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The program of events for the 250th Anniversary celebration went off as scheduled, however, two additional functions were presented which did not appear in the program as announced at the Town Meeting. A very successful Kiddies Day was undertaken and produced, which has since aroused sufficient interest to justify consideration for an annual event. Also, a very appropriate and dramatic closing Thanksgiving Service at the Regional School Auditorium was presented on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, comprising choirs from all churches and all clergymen participating. This service will long be remembered as indicative of the unity and spirit which prevailed throughout the celebration.

From May 29 to the Thanksgiving Service, twenty two community and civic projects featured Dighton's 250th observance. A prodigious amount of earnest and faithful endeavor went into the planning, preparation and production.

The unqualified success of the more than four months celebration is now a matter of record. The spirit that it engendered had a stirring and inspiring quality which can develop only when a project with so much interest in common binds and unites people together. Pride and honor for

the Town of Dighton and her people is the intangible product; a historical association, an official Town medallion, a historical booklet and a published history book of the Town, is the tangible result, all of which will serve as fitting momentos of this never-to-be forgotten occasion. Dighton gained recognition as a good place to live in and as a town able to put on a successful and diversified celebration on a small budget. A sum of $14,253.50 was expended, of which only $5,000.00 was appropriated by the taxpayers. The Town Treasurer has in his custody, coins and booklets with a face value of $2,343.50, which is far in excess of the small deficit of the anniversary account. A complete detailed report of the financial transactions are included in the Town Accountant's classification.

Any recognition or honorable mention of the people who provided the initiative, time and energy to accomplish the tremendously successful results in all committee and project functions would be impossible, as so many did so much and it would be an injustice to those not mentioned or recognized. Who did it is not important. It was done and that is indicative of the quality of leadership and responsive cooperation to the success of all events.

There was however, one outstanding feature of the complete celebration observance, the conduct and behavior of our youth, which is generally overlooked and forgotten by the public. Much of the credit for their commendable conduct, creditable behavior and distinguished character traits is due to our institutional and educational training of discipline and respect for others.

It has been a most distinguished and honored pleasure to have served as your Selectmen in our 250th Anniversary Celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON H. ATWOOD,
Chairman
WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES
FRANCIS J. TORRES
Board of Selectmen

# DIGHTON 250TH ANNIVERSARY MOMMITTEES

**Honorary Chairmen:** Clayton H. Atwood, William F. Benevides, Francis J. Torres.

**Treasurer:** Percy B. Simmons.

**Town Accountant:** Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

**Town Historian:** Miss Helen H. Lane.

**Founders Day:** Clayton H. Atwood, William F. Benevides, Francis J. Torres, Percy B. Simmons, Edward F. Aleixo, Dr. Rose E. Borges.

**Student Government Day:** Joseph C. Harrington, Chairman; Robert T. Roy, Edward F. Aleixo, William Grover, Clayton H. Atwod, Percy B. Simmons.

**Anniversary Ball:** Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rose, Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Araujo, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coelho, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Compos, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. William Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchesco, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Varley, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, James Dutra.

**Pageant:** Clayton H. Atwood, Chairman; Robert T. Roy, Joseph C. Harrington, Edward F. Aleixo, Dr. Rose Borges, Mrs. Arnold Wordell, Everett Jose, James Marcotte, Director.

**Memorial Day Parade:** William Ashcroft, Chairman; Joseph Coelho, Harry F. Willis, John Ingham, Harold Sherrington, Edward Ferreira.

**Chicken Barbecue:** Anthony Andrews, Chairman; George Rubadou, Vice-Chairman; Arthur Compos, John Cambra, Isaac Wilson, Cassius Cummings, Charles Brooks, John Rasmussen.

**Sports Events:** Richard Parchesco, Chairman; William Ashcroft, Joseph Coelho, Wilfred Hathaway, Roger Perry,

Francis Torres, Earl Wilson, Lois Cookson, Antone Compos, Clayton H. Atwood.

**Band Concert and Fireworks:** Harry F. Willis, Chairman; Alvin Silvia, Thomas Sherman, Manuel Botelho.

**Firemen's Muster:** Charles Gilbert, Sr. and Charles A. E. Sears, Jr., Co-Chairmen; Joseph T. White, Arnold Staples, Ellis Strange, Manuel Botelho, Benjamin Sherman, Charles Gilbert, Jr., Carl Brandt, Edward Silvia, Murray Ross.

**Mutual Aid Drill:** John Stanley and Joseph White, Co-Chairmen; Charles Gilbert, Sr., Charles A. E. Sears, Jr., Everett Carr, Arnold Staples, Benjamin Sherman, Joseph Waller, Jr.

**Kiddies Day:** George Wolfenden, Jr., Manuel Sanson, Wilfred Rhines.

**Bon Fires:** Frank Alves, Chairman; assisted by Brothers of Brush.

**Refreshments:** Frank Rogers, Sr., Chairman; Kenneth Cummings, C. Douglas Horton, Arthur Martin, Alice Rogers.

**Exhibitions:** Sarkis Casparian, Chairman; George Ball, Arthur Staples, Dr. John Woods, Lester Lassen, Russell McDermott, Caesar Araujo, Mrs. L. Bradford, Mrs. Ralph Owen, Albert DeSilva, Frohman Anderson, William Mendoza, Wyman Hawkes, Mrs. John Crawford, Charles Day, Dr. Rose Borges, Mrs. Leslie Horton.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Rev. Leo M. Curry, Rev. John Mortimer, Rev. William O'Reilly, Rev. Warren Campbell, Rev. Stetson Lincoln, Rev. Peter Baldwin, Rev. Harold French, William F. Manley, Roy M. Geggatt, Blanche Trzcinski.

**Staging and Decorations:** Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Christenson, Harry F. Willis, Alvin Silvia, Manuel Sanson, Raymond Costa, Joseph Coelho, William Ashcroft, Edward Ferreira, Mrs. Ingrid Murch, Mrs. David Watson.

**Publicity:** J. Gerald Fleming, Clayton H. Atwood.

**Photography:** Wilfred Hathaway, William Sandager, J. Gerald Fleming, C. Emmett Calvey, William Wallace.

**Home Tours:** Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wordell, Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Simmons, Helen Lane, Mrs. Ellen Shaw, J. Gerald Fleming, Leland Bullard, Mrs. Gordon James, Wilfred Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock, Mrs. Peter Baldwin, Mrs. John Crawford.

**Booklet:** J. Gerald Fleming, Chairman; John F. Leddy, Mrs. Robert Follett, Mrs. John Golsby, Mrs. Russell Varley, Mrs. Raymond Ashworth, Mrs. Gordon James, Dr. Paul Solomon, Wilfred Hathaway, William Sandager, Mrs. Emily Pilling, Mrs. Albert Chamberlain, Mildred Harrigan, Allison Macomber, Mrs. Ella Harrison, Clayton H. Atwood.

**Brothers of the Brush:** Ernest J. Cote, Chairman; Thomas Sherman and Arthur Compos, Co-Chairmen; Walter Plonka, Marshal; Manuel Francis, Sheriff; C. Douglas Horton, Town Crier.

**Historical Society:** Charles Harris, President; Charles Day, Vice-President; Mrs. Carleton Brown, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Hathaway, Secretary; Robert McGuirk, Archivist; Gordon James, J. Gerald Fleming, Helen Lane, Directors.

**Administrative Staff:** Miss Betty Rose, Mrs. Anna Simmons, Mrs. Maude Barrows.

**Public Safety:** Police Chief Charles Mason, Fire Chief Harry Willis.

**Parade Committee:** Edward F. Aleixo, Marshal; Clayton H. Atwood, General Chairman; William F. Benevides, Francis J. Torres, Joseph Coelho, Chief Mason, Chief Willis, Frank Rogers.

# FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

On March 12, 1962, after the Annual Town Meeting, the Town Moderator appointed the following to the Finance Committee: John Cambra, Osman Crotty, Kenneth H. Holmes, George Miguel, Roger B. Perry, Earle M. Smith and Arthur C. Staples.

Selectman William F. Benevides organized the Finance Committee on March 21, 1962. After being sworn in by the Town Clerk, they elected the following to serve one year; Chairman, Kenneth H. Holmes; Vice Chairman, Roger B. Perry; Secretary, Earle M. Smith.

Prior to the 1962 Annual Town Meeting the Finance Committee met with the Heads of all the Town Departments for review and discussion of the budgets submittted by them. All financial articles appearing in the 1962 Town Warrant had the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen and other officers of the town for their courtesy and co-operation in our mutual endeavors.

As in the past, the Townspeople are always welcome to attend meetings of the Finance Committee in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. HOLMES, Chairman
ROGER B. PERRY, Vice-Chairman
EARLE M. SMITH, Secretary
JOHN CAMBRA
OSMAN CROTTY
GEORGE MIGUEL
ARTHUR C. STAPLES
Finance Committee

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, January 3, 1962 and was called to order by Stafford H. Hambly, Moderator at 8 P. M.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

(1) VOTED: On motion of William Benevides that the Town, in accordance with the recommendations of the Town Finance Committee, transfer the following 1961 Departmental Accounts:

$1620.20 from Disability Assistance to Veterans Benefits
$200.00 from Tax Possession Title Account to Tax Title Foreclosure

(2) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town vote to appropriate and authorize the transfer of $500.00 from funds received from the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Distriict to the Street Department.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town vote to appropriate and authorize the ttransfer of $163.89 from funds received from the Dighton Water District to the Street Department.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Charles Mason that the Town appropriate and transfer $1800.00 from Surplus Revenue to a Police Cruiser Account for the purchase of a 1962 motor vehicle with accessories and equipment for use of the Police Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of a 1959 Chevrolet cruiser as a trade value.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 P. M.

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The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held on March 5, 1962 at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 12 Noon by Percy B. Simmons, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following election officers: Elaine Varley,

Florence Perry, Ruth Leeming, George West, Lillian Deslauriers, Selma Wall, Louise Catabia, Irene Goulart, Anna Simmons, Hazel Reed, Myrtle Wilson, Edna Seekell, Yvette Alves, Catherine Sherman, George Rose and Percy B. Simmons, Town Clerk.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P. M. The total number of votes cast was 982; the ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years—Francis J. Torres
Board of Public Welfare for Three Years—Francis J. Torres
Moderator for One Year—Stuart A. Arnold
Town Treasurer for One Year—Percy B. Simmons
Town Clerk for Three Years—Percy B. Simmons
Town Collector for Three Years—Percy B. Simmons
Assessor for Three Years—Leo T. Pivirotto
Tree Warden for One Year—Raymond J. Costa
School Committee for Three Years—Antone Compos, Lawrence D. Dutra, William B. Wynne
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional District School Committee for Three Years—Harry Hagopian
Trustee of Public Library for Three Years—Joseph C. Hathaway
Planning Board for Five Years—C. Douglass Garnett
Planning Board for One Year—George B. Simmons
Playground Commission for Three Years—No person elected
Chapter thirty-two B accepted.

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The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Stuart Arnold, Moderator, at Town Hall, March 12, 1962. Any non-voters were requested to leave the hall and go to the balcony. A recess was declared to check the voters.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

Clayton Atwood was recognized in behalf of the Town's 250th Anniversary of the founding of Dighton. The assembly paused for thirty seconds and the allegiance to the flag was given.

Motion made by Wilfred Rhines to dispense with the usual order of the warrant and take up Article 31, which is referred to as Report of the Planning Board and then take up Article 32.

A two third majority vote was called for on this motion and the official count of the vote was Yes—79, No—62. Motion defeated.

(3) VOTED: On motion made by Gerald Fleming that the Town records on Article 5 and 6 of the Annual Town Report be changed from George Dutra to Lawrence Dutra and that the reports of the Town Officers as printed and published in the 1961 annual Town Report be accepted.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Gordon Spinney that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Gordon Spinney that the Town Treasurer be bonded in the amount of $42,800 and the Town Collector be bonded in the amount of $55,000 to satisfy the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 60, General Laws.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Robert Roy that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $58,339.98 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the capital expenses due in 1962 of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Robert Roy that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $126,582.06 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the operating expenses in 1962 of the Diighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(8) VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums necessary to defray Town Charges and assessments as approved by the Finance Committee.

| Account | Amount | Maker of Motion |
|---|---|---|
| Elementary School Bonds | $25,000.00 | Thomas Sherman |
| Interest on Elem. School Bonds | 4,840.00 | Antone Compos |
| Interest on Revenue Loan | 500.00 | Percy Simmons |
| School Department | 222,207.00 | William Wynne |
| Public Library | 2,328.00 | Joseph Hathaway |
| Board of Health | 4,385.00 | Francis Torres |
| Ambulance Maintenance | 650.00 | Francis Torres |
| Care of Town Dumps | 2,400.00 | Francis Torres |
| Fire Department | 10,000.96 | Harry Willis |
| Police Department | 8,030.00 | Charles Mason |
| Civilian Defense | 1,905.00 | Fred Rebello |
| Hydrant Rentals | 1,740.00 | Harry Willis |
| Town Insurance | 7,525.74 | Clayton Atwood |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 9,000.00 | William Benevides |
| Disability Assistance | 5,000.00 | William Benevides |
| Old Age Assistance | 20,300.00 | William Benevides |
| Mediical Aid for the Aged | 10,000.00 | William Benevides |
| General Relief | 7,000.00 | William Benevides |
| Public Assistance Adm. | 4,100.00 | William Benevides |
| Brush Control | 1,000.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Cemeteries (Public Property) | 750.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Chapter #81— Highway Fund | 7,500.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Chapter #90—Maintenance | 1,700.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Chapter #90— Dighton-Berkley Bridge | 1,890.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Care of Town Elms | 3,500.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Dighton-Berkley Bridge | 1,000.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Insect Pest Control | 542.01 | Clayton Atwood |
| Road Machinery Account | 4,000.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Shade Tree Account | 500.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Sidewalk Maintenance | 1,000.00 | Clayton Atwood |

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| Street Department | 36,500.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Town Forest | 250.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Assessors Department | 4,000.00 | Leo Pivirotto |
| Election & Registration | 2,150.00 | Percy Simmons |
| Finance Committee | 50.00 | Gordon Spinney |
| Selectmen's Department | 2,900.00 | William Benevides |
| Tax Title Account | 600.00 | Percy Simmons |
| Town Accountant | 4,335.00 | Francis Torres |
| Town Clerk | 1,280.00 | Percy Simmons |
| Town Collector | 2,810.00 | Percy Simmons |
| Town Office | 6,850.00 | Clayton Atwood |
| Town Treasurer | 2,420.00 | Percy Simmons |
| Town Planning Board | 557.76 | Milton Horton |
| Civic Center Maintenance | 800.00 | William Benevides |
| County Retirement Fund | 5,778.29 | Clayton Atwood |
| Dog Officer's Account | 575.00 | Charles Mason |
| Memorial Day Observance | 200.00 | Francis Torres |
| Playgrounds & Recreation | 1,647.00 | Wilfred Rhines |
| Veterans' Benefits | 9,000.00 | William Benevides |

A vote was called for on the appropriation for the Assessor's Department, Item 31 and the official count of the vote was Yes—81, No—54.

Meeting was recessed at 9:15 P. M. and called to order at 9:16 P. M.

Motion made by Harry Hagopian to reconsider Item 31 to amend Snow & Ice Removal. Motion Withdrawn.

Meeting recessed at 9:50 P. M. and called to order at 9:55 P. M.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Gordon Spinney that the salaries of the Elected Town Officers as appropriated within the Departmental Accounts be established for the year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962 as follows:

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| Board of Assessors: | |
| Chairman | $900.00 |
| Others | 800.00 |
| Clerk | 500.00 |

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| Board of Health: | |
| Chairman | 300.00 |
| Others | 200.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare: | |
| Chairman | 400.00 |
| Others | 300.00 |
| Board of Selectmen: | |
| Chairman | 1,200.00 |
| Others | 600.00 |
| Moderator | 20.00 |
| School Committee Secretary | 25.00 |
| Town Clerk | 1,000.00 |
| Town Collector | 2,000.00 |
| Town Treasurer | 1,200.00 |
| Tree Warden | 35.00 |

A vote was called for under this appropriation and the official count of the vote was Yes—70, No—69.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Gordon Spinney that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from the Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus) to Reserve Account Appropriated in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town appropriate and transfer the Dog Tax Refund in the amount of $650.09 to the Public Library Account.

(12) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town raise and appropriate $250.00 for the purpose of maintaining for the ensuing year, the mosquito control as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(13) VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town appropriate $5,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and to meet said appropriation, that $5.000,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash).

(14) VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town authorize the transfer of unappropriated available funds in the Treasury in the sum of $35,930.00 to Highway Revenue in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and Construction.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Gordon Spinney that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Gordon Spinney that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public auction or private sale, all properties which the town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Gordon Spinney that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at public auction.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain, and to settle damages for land taken in conjunction with the 1962 Highway Program under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate $12,601.25 for the purpose of purchasing a new 1962 4 wheel drive tractor-shovel and two power driven saws for the use of the Street Department and to provide for said appropriation, that $2,601.25 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and $10,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to offer a 1955 Ford-Diesel Tractor Loader as a trade value.

(20) VOTED: On motion of Harry Willis that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) $15,731.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new 1962 Fire Truck with necessary equipment and apparatus as specified by the Chief of the Fire Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be empowered to contract for the manufacture and delivery to the Town, upon terms and conditions suitable to the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Percy Simmons that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,161.22 for the purpose of contracting for the microfilming of certain Town Records as specified by the Town Clerk and to meet said appropriation, that unexpended balances of the following accounts be transferred as follows: Town Historian $14.00, Town Office Repairs $72.97, Tax Listing $70.50, House Numbering $1,003.23. Town Garage $.52 and that the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk contract for the necessary services to fulfill the specifications.

(22) The report of the Board of Selectmen on the 250th Anniversary was given by Clayton Atwood as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen acting under authority of a Town Meeting vote have appointed and organized various committees to plan for several activities in relation to the 250th Anniversary.

The Selectmen's annual report contains a complete summary of the events and the various activities. The schedule of which is programed to commence on May 29, and conclude with an All Faiths Thanksgiving Service.

The response and cooperation of the citizens has been excellent and tremendous enthusiasm exists. It is estimated that between $12,000 and $15,000 will be expended in order to produce the events as planned. Receipts of all descriptions should offset the cost. However, approximately, $5,000 is now required to undertake the planning necessary. All funds accumulated and left in balance at the completion of the years

events would be held in reserve until such time as the Town voted to appropriate and transfer for any purpose.

Signed:

CLAYTON H. ATWOOD
WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES
FRANCIS J. TORRES
Board of Selectmen"

VOTED: On motion of William Benevides that the report of the Board of Selectment for the Town's 250th Anniversary Committee be accepted as a report of progress and placed in the records.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to accept grants, gifts, contributions, donations and the proceeds from the sale of items and materials as sponsored by the 250th Anniversary Committee and to appropriate and authorize the transfer of all monies collected therefrom, to the 250th Anniversary Account.

(24) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) $5,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the Town's cost of observing and properly celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Towns charter, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, (27) of the General Laws.

(25) VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town appropriate and trasfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) $4,500.00 for the purpose of writing and publishing the history of the Town in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, (7), General Laws.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the Town adopt the following resolution:

"Whereas, Miss Helen Holmes Lane having been born in the Town of Dighton on November 24, 1889, and

Whereas, she attended Dighton Public Schools and upon graduation from Bridgewater State Normal School, she

qualified for her degree at Fitchburg State Teachers College and entered into an outstanding career of teaching in her native Town of Dighton, and

Whereas, she dedicated her services for over forty years in an extraordinary and incomparable manner of dignity and respect by all students, fellow teachers, school authorities, public officials and all citizens, and

Whereas, she has also demonstrated outstanding leadership and support of various civic, educational, social and religious activities, and

Whereas, upon her retirement from the teaching profession, she has continued to compile and record events of historical interest, and;

Whereas, in 1954 the Town, through the Board of Selectmen, officially appointed her as the Town Historian, and

Whereas, she is presently completing the manuscript of the History of the Town of Dighton, and the Town having appropriated and provided adequate funds for the publiication of said history, and

Whereas, the Town is appropriately undertaking to properly observe and celebrate the 250th Anniversary of its founding in the year 1962, and

Whereas, Miss Helen Holmes Lane, Town Historian, being a direct descendent of Francis Dighton for whome our Town was named,

Be it hereby Resolved: That the citizens of the Town at this Annual 1962 Town Meeting vote to dedicate the Town History to

HELEN HOLMES LANE

in honor of and a tribute to a career of loyal, faithful and distinguished service, and

Be it further Resolved, that the citizens of the Town extend to Miss Lane, the wish for years of health and happiness.

(26) VOTED: On motion of Charles Harris that the Town, as provided under Chapter 40, Section 3, General Laws, permit the Dighton Historical Society to construct a permanent foundation on Town-owned land adjacent to the Dighton Jr. High School and place an old historical school house building thereon; and upon satisfactory completion thereof by the Society, that the Town empower the Board of Selectmen to accept said building and forthwith assign and place in charge thereof to the Dighton School Committee to be used for school purposes, and the promotion of education; and whereupon the School Committee shall then enter into agreement with the directors of the Society for the care and maintenance of the building and the fixtures and contents; and upon termination, failure of fulfillment or abandonment, the School Committee shall then return the building to the Selectmen for Town disposition.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint annually an Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances, in buildings to comply with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 737 of the Acts of 1960.

(28) VOTED: On motion of Wyman Hawkes that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 223, Acts of 1957 (Chapter 40, Section 8C, General Laws) as amended which provides for the establishment of a Municipal Conservation Commission.

(29) VOTED: On motion of Wyman Hawkes that the Town appropriate and transfer $100.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) for the purpose of defraying necessary costs and charges of the Town's Conservation Commission.

(30) The report of the Capital Needs and Outlay Committee was given by Clayton Atwood as follows:

"The Town Meeting voted the authority for the formation of A Capital Needs and Outlay Committee which the Selectmen organized on May 24, 1961. A meeting of Town and District Officers, Board and Department Heads was held with Mr. Alfred Edwards, City Planner of the City of Fall River as guest speaker. Subsequently all present were polled and

allowed to state their opinion and desires as to a reasonable and practicable approach to the Town's urgent needs. A very strong and overwhelming opinion existed beyond any question, that the Planning Board should be encouraged to prepare and present a reasonable and sensible proposal for Town adoption of a Zoning and Protective By-Law.

Another generally stated opinion prevailed as to a need for study of the increase of school enrollments, needed school facilities, together with consideration for a new Town Office Building.

Other and various needs as presented consisted of requests for improved streets, new bridges, a new Fire Truck, more equipment and radios for the Street Department, a new police cruiser, more police protection, Town Office burglar alarm, drainage and sewage projects, a full time assessor and improved assessing methods, improve Tax Maps and consider multiple processing, additional sources of water supply, extension of water and street lighting facilities and many more. All requests and subjects are properly recorded and should be considered in a long range planning program for the future.

Signed:

CLAYTON H. ATWOOD
WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES
FRANCIS J. TORRES
Board of Selectmen

VOTED: On motion of William Benevides that the report of the Board of Selectmen pertaining to the results of the study of Town Needs and Long Range Planning be accepted and properly recorded.

(31) Report of the Town Planning Board given by Milton Horton as follows:

Acting in conformity with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40A, of the General Laws, the Dighton Planning Board of the Town of Dighton hereby submits the following report:

At a meeting of the Dighton Planning Board, duly called and held on Jan. 31, 1962 in the Town Office, it was voted 3 for, 1 against, that the Planning Board request the Dighton Board of Selectmen to place an article upon the warrant for the Town Meeting, to see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law as proposed by the Planning Board and presented at a public hearing duly held in the Town Auditorium on Jan. 24, 1962, a copy of which is contained as required in public newspaper. The Planning Board recommends that proper provisions be made in the motion to adopt whereby the word "not" be dropped from the last Clause and sentence, viz: "not inconsistent with", thus to read, "inconsistent with".

Signed: MILTON F. HORTON
LAWSON LeFORREST
RICHARD E. BABBITT
Dighton Planning Board

VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that the report of the Town Planning Board be accepted and duly recorded to conform with the requirements of the statute.

(32) Clayton Atwood read a statement in behalf of the Board of Selectmen titled "A Planning Summary" as follows:

As far back and long ago as 1630, some of the early by-laws of the first settlers of our Commonwealth indicate in the meetings that:

#1 No person should be allowed to build a house within the town without approval of a majority of the voters.

#2 The built-up part of the town should not be enlarged until the vacant lots had been built upon. Lots varied from two acres and up.

#3 Thatched roofs were prohibited. All roofs shall be of slate or slit boards.

#4 Buildings should not be placed near to each other and ourselves whereby our countrymen's freedom or privacy is abused.

#5 Houses should be built in orderly rows and of a type similar and enhancing to the village.

Today—332 years later, with our neighbors around us having zoning and building laws on their record books, we here in Dighton with all the progress of modern living and the benefits of a heritage rich with natural resources, fields, plains, woods and forests, water and with the great Taunton River as our natural easterly boundary, blessed with a soil abundant in minerals and productive of the foods of life, gifted with the establishment of large industrial entities, there is at this very moment not one control over the placing of buildings on land within the bounds of the Town of Dighton. Lot sizes, street and sideline set-backs do not exist, therefore are not regulated or controlled.

In 1954, the town adopted a by-law establishing a Planning Board, which is empowered to control the sub-division of land. In the time elapsed since then—8 years, many attempts have been made to propose and recommend to the town a protective or Modified Zoning By-Law with absolutely no success or near success. Always some one or some thing prevented the town from adopting or acting on a measure.

In early 1960, the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, acting jointly, mutually and harmoniously undertook and resolved to prepare a reasonable and sensible proposal for the town to consider for adoption. This has been done in accordance with all lawful and sttatutory processes and requirements. The Planning Board has acted, reported, and requested the insertion of an article to be considered by the town for adoption.

This proposed by-law has the unanimous approval of the Board of Selectmen, although not legally required for a town consideration. Many other qualified persons and citizens have assisted in the preparation.

Zoning is a touchy business, as some zoning tells a person how he can use his land and the purposes for which it shall be used. This is not necessary or required in Dighton at the present. However, the physical development of our town is of importance and concern to the town officials and many other citizens.

The General Welfare of any town is measured by the general wealth, financial stability and general condition of the town; of the quality and condition of the homes; the standards and construction of its schools and educational facilities; the available facility of libraries and opportunities for civic and socal activities; the design and condition of streets and bridges, the type of police and fire departments and the operation and efficiency of the men and organization of personel and the quality and quantity of the equipment, the type of government it provides and, above all—the character of the citizens and the content and happiness of the family and home; of the religious institutions and the reverence and worship of God The Almighty and the dignity of man.

The health of a town depends on the proper safeguards to regulate and prevent menaces and nuisances; the requirements of proper drainage, sanitation regulations and sewage controls; the prevention of crowding of buildings; and the prevention of fumes, odors, smoke, soot, refuse, waste, etc.

And the safety of a town depends on the quality of all of the standards of all living and the character and behavior of all persons.

Any town which has reasonable and desirable controls for buildings, streets, bridges, drainage, sewers, sidewalks, shade trees, forests, parks, etc. will progress and prosper and become a desirable and better town in which to live in the pursuit of "Life—Liberty—Happiness and Contentment."

Signed:

CLAYTON H. ATWOOD
WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES
FRANCIS J. TORRES
Board of Selectmen

Motion made by Milton Horton to adopt Section 1 of Article 32 as written.

A vote was called for on this motion and the official count was Yes—65, No—72.

Motion made by Charles Harris that Section 1 be amended by striking out written word fifty-five and numerals 55 and inserting in their place forty (40). Motion not carried.

VOTED: On motion of Wilfred Rhines to reject Section 1 of the By-Law.

Motion made by Milton Horton to accept Section 2 of Article 32. A vote was called for on this motion and the official count was Yes—40, No—77.

VOTED: On motion of Milton Horton that all Sections of Article 32 be postponed indefinitely.

(33) VOTED: On motion of Clayton Atwood that Article 33 be tabled.

The Moderator appointed the following members to the Finance Committee for the year as follows: Kenneth Holmes, Roger Perry, Earle Smith, Osman Crotty, Arthur Staples, John Cambra and George Miguel.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

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On September 18, 1962 the State Primary Elections were held in the three precincts. The total votes by precincts were as follows:

| | A | B | C | Total |
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| Democratic Party | 182 | 116 | 236 | 534 |
| Republican Party | 154 | 100 | 44 | 298 |
| Total votes cast | | | | 832 |

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On November 6, 1962 the state elections were held in the three precincts. The total votes by precincts were as follows:

| | A | B | C | Total |
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| | 603 | 397 | 453 | |
| Total votes cast | | | | 1453 |

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ATTEST:

PERCY B. SIMMONS
Town Clerk

# BIRTHS REGISTERED
# IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1962

| Date | Name | Parents |
|---|---|---|
| JANUARY | | |
| 1 | Paula Joan Copeland | William H. & Lois S. Hughes Copeland |
| 22 | Jeanne Virdinlia | William F. & Janet Rose Virdinlia |
| 24 | Valerie Lynn Maden | John A. & Sharon L. Burrell Maden |
| 29 | Joseph Alfred Bettencourt, Jr. | Joseph A. & Rosa Bettencourt |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 16 | Mary Elizabeth Rodrigues | Delphin & Angelina Plunkett Rodrigues |
| 17 | Paul Francis Dillon, Jr. | Paul F. & Dorothy Maloney Dillon |
| 27 | Paul David Pacheco | Paul C. & Lois Pratt Pacheco |
| 28 | Ernest Albert Cote | Ernest J. & Maria D. Camara Cote |
| MARCH | | |
| 7 | Eric Arthur Ennes | Arthur A. & Louise Begnoche Ennes |
| 13 | Michael Edward Torres | Everett A. & Jane L. Zeiba Torres |
| 16 | Lelia Ann Hall | Paul G. & Pauline E. DeChamplain Hall |
| 16 | Lisa Ellen Howarth | Marsden P. & Mary Ellen Easterbrooks Howarth |
| 21 | Barry Edward Viera | Edward M. & Elizabeth A. Silvia Viera |
| 21 | John Charles Nordeste | John C. & Marie L. Bourgoin Nordeste III |
| 26 | Richard Leonard Pratt | Richard J. & Caroline R. Kingsley Pratt |
| 29 | Jeanne Marie Brown | Lloyd W. & Hilda M. Ferreira Brown |
| APRIL | | |
| 10 | Brian Paul Collins | John R. & Ann P. Johnson Collins |
| 18 | Mark Edward Deane | Ralph M. & Barbara A. French Deane |
| 19 | Patrick Bruce Murphy | Bruce M. & Joan C. Quinlan Murphy |
| 22 | Susan Elizabeth Sherman | Robert B. & Joyce B. Soares Sherman |
| 22 | Eric James Souza | George & Alice E. Perry Souza |
| 28 | Gordon Scott Plant | Donald H. & Mary A. Cockrell Plant |
| MAY | | |
| 7 | Ronald Steven Japinga | Roger A. & Phyllis E. Smith Japinga |
| 8 | Collette Elise Pelletier | Pohn P. & Marguerite E. Neves Pelletier |
| 11 | Karolee Jeanne Wynne | Robert J. & Jeannette S. Lincoln Wynne |
| 16 | Frohman Anderson | Frohman & Elfriede A. Kuchenbaur Anderson |

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| 21 | Jeanne Marie Collis | Louis H. & Jeannette P. Belisle Collis |
| 22 | Lisa Ann Dutra | George A. & Maureen E. Welch Dutra |
| 25 | John Charles McKenna | Charles & Betty Ann Stark McKenna |
| 31 | Patricia Francis Hebert | Robert R. & Louise A. Testa Hebert |

JUNE

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| 1 | John Richard Travers | John N. & Louise B. Voorhies Travers |
| 4 | Kevin Michael Ferreira | William M. & Ethlyn A. Ryder Ferreira |
| 4 | Kevin Louis Gracia | Louis R. & Mary Ann Neves Gracia |
| 5 | Robert Francis Depin | Robert F. & Lucille I. Singster Depin |

JUNE

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| 10 | Brenda Lee Carr | Donald L. & Delores M. Ferreira Carr |
| 12 | David Michael McGillivray | Edward W. & Lucille M. Brunelle McGillivray |
| 13 | Kimberly Ann Wood | Herbert L. & Virginia J. Davis Wood |
| 14 | John Gilmore Hoyt | Alvin J. & Patricia M. Gilmore Hoyt |
| 25 | Henry Eugene Blow | Arthur G. & Barbara M. Perkins Blow |
| 26 | Nancy Jane Pavlik | Myron W. & Shirley A. Main Pavlik |
| 28 | Gregory Peter Drummond | William R. & M. Rita Carvalho Drummond |
| 29 | Susan Marie Sylvia | Manuel & Lillian M. Torres Sylvia |

JULY

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| 6 | Doreen Virginia Atwood | Herbert F. & Judith A. Antunes Atwood |
| 10 | William Duarte | William & Lorraine M. Motta Duarte |
| 10 | Sandra Lee Paiva | John J. & Delores Rego Paiva |
| 15 | Lynn Marie Welch | Joseph L. & Rosanna Fisher Welch |
| 18 | John Raymond Whiting | John D. & Shirley Fisher Whiting |

AUGUST

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| 8 | Wendy Jean Ashcroft | William F. & Barbara L. Horton Ashcroft |
| 11 | Brian Wayne Murphy | John W. & Norma R. Bickford Murphy |
| 11 | Thomas Paul Bennett | Henry L. & Mary L. Lapre Bennett |
| 19 | Thomas Jonathan Holt | Herbert & Lily Dyke Holt |
| 28 | Steven Michael Rubadou | Kenneth G. & Irene A. Perry Rubadou |

SEPTEMBER

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| 2 | Tim Baxter-Green | Harry & Jean Martin Baxter-Green |
| 6 | Glenda Marie Cordeiro | Joseph & Marion L. Andrade Cordeiro |
| 13 | Ronald Joseph Silvia | Ronald J. & Shiela Jean Del Solio Silvia |
| 16 | John David Torres | John E. & Mary Ann Aschbrenner Torres |
| 18 | John Barboza | Manuel & Maria C. Medeiros Barboza |
| 21 | Amy Christiansen | Robert & Mae Aghkadian Christiansen |
| 24 | Brenda Lee Souza | John J. & Lucille P. Pariseau Souza |
| 24 | Gary Thaddeus Kuczewski | Thaddeus J. & Agnes Louise M. Denis Kuczewski |

OCTOBER

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| 2 | Cheryl Ann Martin | Arthur J. & Elizabeth A. Collard Martin |
| 2 | Diane Lyn Gustafson | Edward A. & Barbara M. Denbow Gustafson |
| 4 | Patrick Thomas Longton | David E. & Arlene A. Whalen Longton |
| 6 | Judith Ann Ferreira | Edward M. & Lorraine S. Belenger Ferreira |
| 8 | David Paul Berube | Edward M. & Y. Geraldine DiMonte Berube |
| 11 | Robert Louis Kaszyk | Joseph & Harriet Field Kaszyk |
| 17 | Daniel Alan Reed | Alan T. & Gail J. Taillefer Reed |
| 19 | Todd Michael Rose | Francis G. & Mary L. Berry Rose |
| 19 | Edward Philip Ortiz | Apolonio M. & Marie Marshall Ortiz |
| 20 | James Kenneth Horton | Kenneth A. & Patricia A. Mathewson Horton |
| 26 | Timothy Otis | John J. & Barbara Alice Ross Otis |
| 29 | Richard Alfred Dubois | Richard Alton & Jean Catherine Twist Dubois |

NOVEMBER

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| 4 | Cheryl Ann Carr | Wendell L. H. & Phyllis J. Raposa Carr |
| 11 | Sylvester Gile Spidle | Larry L. & Gloria M. Blackburn Spidle |
| 16 | Steven Kirk Dandeneau | Arthur & Beverly Bruce Dandeneau |
| 18 | Peter James Andrade | Richard & Eugenia Ann Pontes Andrade |
| 22 | James Nathan Linhares | Edward & Marion Talbot Simmons Linhares |
| 24 | Jennifer Silvia | Edward J. & Marilyn J. Flores Silvia |

DECEMBER

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|---|---|---|
| 17 | George Nathan Simmons | George E. & Janet Barry Simmons |
| 17 | Scott Alan Hicks | James D. & Shirley May Needs Hicks |
| 18 | Holly Ann Mendes | Antone & Lorraine K. Rose Mendes |
| 27 | Gloria Jean Perry | Antone & Virginia Nunes Perry |
| 28 | Cynthia Joyce Kotouch | Eugene R. & Cecelia C. Tavares Kotouch |
| 31 | Lisa Jean Colaluca | Michael & Sheila Anne Rogers Colaluca |

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON FOR 1962

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JANUARY

13 George Washburn of Fairhaven and Mary L. Carvalho of Dighton.

22 Joseph E. Trainer of Rhode Island and Mary A. Brown of Rhode Island.

29 Gordon Creelman Hixon, Jr. of Dighton and Fredericka Kelley Zeidler of Rhode Island.

FEBRUARY

8 Carlton L. Willette of Dighton and Claire J. Medeiros of Somerset.

17 John C. Taylor of Dighton and Carol S. Wilbur of Taunton.

24 Manuel A. Vargas of Dighton and Margaret E. Henrigues of Taunton.

24 James M. Dunne of Dighton and Linda Lee Collins of Taunton.

24 Donald C. Cummings of Dighton and Charlin Ann Graham of Taunton.

APRIL

21 William E. Sherman of Dighton and Cecelia C. Nepini of Lakeville.

28 Robert Arthur Pearson of Taunton and Nancy F. Carr of Dighton.

28 Roland J. Souza of Dighton and Marie M. Courcy of Taunton.

28 John R. Dias of Dighton and Frances Karasewski of Fall River.

MAY

12 Robert F. Silvia of Dighton and Joanne J. Batista of Taunton.

28 Robert Cserr of New Jersey and Helen FitzGerald of Missouri.

30 Ronald Richard of Dighton and Dorothy Medeiros of Westport.

JUNE

2 Onil Rodrigue of Raynham and Lenora Jeannette Korlacki of Dighton.

9 Jeffrey J. Allie of Dighton and Jacqueline Foley of New Bedford.

9 Stanley Joseph Koss of Taunton and Nancy Elizabeth O'Connell of Dighton.

9 Richard Lee Lamoureaux of Rehoboth and Carol Irene Jones of Dighton.

9 Malcolm L. McInnis of Dighton and Ann E. Pivirotto of Taunton.

16 Albert J. Wilding, Jr. of Somerset and Carol Anne Ferreira of Dighton.

30 John A. Goulart of Dighton and Nancy J. Bindon of Berkley.

30 Ernest E. Nunes of Somerset and Carolyn A. Costa of Dighton.

30 Robert Richard of Dighton and Carol Dupras of Fall River.

30 Karl Spratt, Jr. of Dighton and Elizabeth A. Wotton of E. Freetown.

JULY

7 Edward Richard of Dighton and Helen M. Leduc of Fall River.

7 Roland Guillet of Dighton and Adeline Torres of Dighton.

7 Robert S. McConville of Dighton and Janet M. Krockta of Taunton.

21 Kenneth S. Carveiro of Dighton and Ruth A. Lovell of Taunton.

21 Herbert M. Smart of Mansfield and Barbara J. Cobb of Dighton.

21 William F. Driscoll, Jr. of Dighton and Dianne C. Buckley of Taunton.

28 Billy Charles Chramosta of Washington and Beverly Jean (Mason) Thornley of Dighton.

28 Albert P. Horton of Dighton and Vivian Ruth Rogers of Cohasset.

AUGUST

4 Kenneth Earl Campbell of Quincy and Andrea McGoldrick of Watertown.

11 Richard Lopes of Dighton and Alberta Henrietta Gramm of Hull.

11 Robert A. Carvalho of Dighton and Patricia A. O'Connel of Attleboro.

11 Thomas K. Webster, Jr. of Dighton and Rebecca Babbitt of Berkley.

18 Charles A. Rose, Jr. of Dighton and Marsha L. Silveira of Taunton.

25 Anthony John Borba of Dighton and Natalie Anne Carvalho of Dighton.

25 Maurice I. Doyon of Maine and Carolyn N. Carr of Swansea.

SEPTEMBER

8 Joseph William Aranjo of Taunton and Bertha Mae Cambra of Dighton.

9 Antonio Ruiz Salvador of Newton and Elizabeth Whitmore of Newton.

15 Leo John DeNault of New Bedford and Virginia Menard of Dighton.

OCTOBER

6 John V. Bauer of Falmouth and Joela Scoville of Dighton.

12 Arthur R. Morton of Rehoboth and Jane M. Potter of Dighton.

NOVEMBER

17 Raymond P. Simmons of Dighton and Judith Ann Eaton of No. Easton.

22 Robert Ferreira of Taunton and Rita Mulhern of Taunton.

24 Norman G. Boucher of Dighton and Miriam Linden of Rehoboth.

24 Frederick G. Zeiba of Taunton and Aldona E. Morin of Taunton.

DECEMBER

1 Thomas J. Calisto of Rehoboth and Judith A. DeMello of Dighton.

16 Francis P. Silvia, Jr. of Dighton and Birute T. Duoba of Brockton.

29 Richard A. Medeiros of Dighton and Virginia B. Crivaro of Somerset.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN DIGHTON FOR THE YEAR 1962

| Date | Name | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JANUARY | | | | |
| 12 | Alice Ovivia (Douglas) Davis | 28 | 3 | 10 |
| 13 | Emma G. (Koch) Corwin | 82 | 5 | 18 |
| 15 | Edna Florence (Edwards) Ladd | 53 | 6 | 23 |
| 23 | Evangeline (Rego) (Perry) Souza | 74 | 6 | 24 |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 24 | Mattie Madge (Bristol) Millard | 72 | 8 | 12 |
| MARCH | | | | |
| 6 | Alfred Borden | 70 | 4 | 10 |
| 19 | Harry Tranter | 51 | — | — |
| APRIL | | | | |
| 2 | Ernest H. Waldron | 80 | — | — |
| 17 | Mary P. Fife | | 7 | |
| 17 | Julia L. (Cummings) Pierce | 91 | 3 | 24 |
| 25 | Esther M. (Dillingham) Talbot | 74 | 8 | 2 |
| MAY | | | | |
| 10 | Clara R. (Moore) Sunderland | 73 | — | — |
| 11 | Mary (Pestana) Ferreira | 55 | 4 | 18 |
| 30 | Alice M. (Blood) Hathaway | 80 | — | 6 |
| JUNE | | | | |
| 1 | Grace May (Kenyon) Simpson | 69 | 9 | 27 |
| 1 | Mary (Furtado) Rose | 73 | 2 | 28 |
| 20 | Carrie L. (Davis) Barnes | 86 | 3 | 8 |
| 22 | Clinton T. Potter | 69 | 9 | 9 |
| 27 | Auglore (Bessette) Dupuis | 83 | — | — |
| JULY | | | | |
| 6 | Edna Selina (Cardin) Morey | 55 | 7 | 12 |
| 21 | Mary Horton Cole | 93 | 2 | 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUGUST | | | | |
| 1 | Lillian May (Hallett) Brightman | 83 | — | 7 |
| 19 | James Dwight Brady | 69 | 10 | 29 |
| 25 | Joseph F. McAlice | 77 | 10 | 3 |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| 10 | Roseleen Anna (Mann) Bradshaw | 65 | 7 | 20 |
| 12 | John J. Galvin | 55 | — | — |
| 12 | Franciszek Swakon | 72 | — | — |
| 21 | Herbert W. Pierce | 92 | 7 | 7 |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 6 | Helena J. (Briggs) Babbitt | 97 | 5 | — |
| 9 | Alice (Russell) Stafford | 62 | 11 | 19 |
| 11 | Laura E. (Thompson) Gilligan | 65 | 11 | 26 |
| 14 | Elizabeth C. Fleck | 75 | 1 | 25 |
| 24 | Annie Lincoln Luther | 94 | 10 | 20 |
| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| 2 | Joseph Cambra, Jr. | 57 | 9 | 4 |
| 10 | Rita (Rogers) Costa White | 89 | 3 | 4 |
| 12 | Catherine T. (Glancy) Grady | 90 | — | — |
| 25 | Arnold Nelson Hay | 56 | 2 | 28 |
| DECEMBER | | | | |
| 14 | George Shuttuck Barrows | 91 | 2 | 10 |
| 21 | Albert Allan Angus | 69 | 7 | 1 |
| 26 | Charles Roland Briggs | 78 | 2 | 21 |
| 27 | Philadelphe St. Amand | 85 | — | — |

# REPORT OF CEMETERY FUND

| | Amount of Fund | On Deposit 12/31/61 | Interest in 1962 | Total on Deposit | Paid Out | Balance 12/31/62 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harriet M. Briggs | $200.00 | $266.48 | $10.07 | $276.55 | | $276.55 |
| Submit Babbitt | 50.00 | 63.51 | 2.52 | 66.03 | 1.00 | 65.03 |
| Mary J. Briggs | 100.00 | 137.60 | 5.46 | 143.06 | 4.00 | 139.06 |
| Edgar A. Essex | 200.00 | 254.33 | 9.62 | 263.95 | 3.00 | 260.95 |
| Ebenezer Gay | 50.00 | 58.26 | 2.30 | 60.56 | 2.00 | 58.56 |
| William D. Goff Lot | 100.00 | 128.62 | 5.14 | 133.76 | 2.00 | 131.76 |
| Bliss—Arthur A. Hathaway | 200.00 | 242.54 | 9.17 | 251.71 | 4.00 | 247.71 |
| Nancy C. Jones | 150.00 | 185.56 | 7.01 | 192.57 | 3.00 | 189.57 |
| Dr. A. J. Smith | 150.00 | 186.83 | 5.63 | 192.46 | 4.00 | 188.46 |
| Martha L. Smith | 50.00 | 54.50 | 1.64 | 56.14 | 1.00 | 55.14 |
| Oliver P. Simmons | 721.00 | 751.87 | 29.12 | 780.99 | 59.99 | 721.00 |
| Sarah Babbitt Lot | 100.00 | 217.01 | 8.21 | 225.22 | 7.00 | 218.22 |
| Joseph Gooding | 142.75 | 163.09 | 6.38 | 169.47 | 10.00 | 159.47 |
| Josephine G. Thaxter Lot | 100.00 | 121.45 | 4.58 | 126.03 | 3.00 | 123.03 |
| William Walker | 250.00 | 251.24 | 10.14 | 261.38 | 10.00 | 251.38 |
| Jesse P. Goff | 100.00 | 113.41 | 4.28 | 117.69 | 1.00 | 116.69 |
| George H. Horton | 100.00 | 174.64 | 6.58 | 181.22 | 8.00 | 173.22 |
| E. & J. Lincoln | 200.00 | 220.50 | 8.33 | 228.83 | 6.00 | 222.83 |
| Gilbert Strange | 300.00 | 308.55 | 11.67 | 320.22 | 7.50 | 312.72 |
| Josiah R. Talbot | 100.00 | 185.22 | 7.46 | 192.68 | | 192.68 |
| Emery White | 100.00 | 112.66 | 4.24 | 116.90 | 2.00 | 114.90 |

## CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

| | Amount of Fund | On Deposit 12/31/61 | Interest in 1962 | Total on Deposit | Paid Out | Balance 12/31/62 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Emeline Williams | 100.00 | 118.71 | 4.78 | 123.49 | 2.00 | 121.49 |
| Charles E. Carr | 500.00 | 534.09 | 20.21 | 554.30 | 16.00 | 538.30 |
| Isabelle W. Snow | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.02 | 103.02 | 3.00 | 100.02 |
| N. Allen Walker | 150.98 | 251.79 | 10.14 | 261.93 | 15.00 | 246.93 |
| Briggs Lot | 125.00 | 143.75 | 5.50 | 149.25 | 14.00 | 135.25 |
| Joshua Bliss | 5000.00 | 5584.81 | 211.38 | 5796.19 | 145.00 | 5651.19 |
| Bliss—Westcoat | 200.00 | 247.33 | 9.34 | 256.67 | 3.50 | 253.17 |
| David W. Francis | 100.00 | 142.76 | 5.74 | 148.50 | 3.00 | 145.50 |
| Albert F. Goff | 50.00 | 57.20 | 1.73 | 58.93 | 1.50 | 57.43 |
| Elbridge G. Francis | 200.00 | 242.80 | 9.17 | 251.97 | 4.50 | 247.47 |
| George E. Francis | 100.00 | 190.40 | 7.68 | 198.08 | 3.00 | 195.08 |
| Benjamin F. Goff | 100.00 | 147.92 | 5.57 | 153.49 | 2.50 | 150.99 |
| Emerson W. Goff | 100.00 | 130.29 | 5.24 | 135.53 | 2.50 | 133.03 |
| Ephira Goff | 100.00 | 123.55 | 4.65 | 128.20 | 2.50 | 125.70 |
| Truman N. Goff | 100.00 | 147.04 | 5.55 | 152.59 | 2.50 | 150.09 |
| Zenas H. Goff | 200.00 | 280.85 | 11.32 | 292.17 | 2.50 | 289.67 |
| John H. Harlow | 100.00 | 118.86 | 4.48 | 123.34 | 2.00 | 121.34 |
| Alfred A. Horton | 100.00 | 116.96 | 4.41 | 121.37 | 2.00 | 119.37 |
| John H. Horton | 100.00 | 122.42 | 4.92 | 127.34 | 2.00 | 125.34 |
| Nelson Horton | 100.00 | 179.33 | 6.77 | 186.10 | 2.00 | 184.10 |
| Job Paull | 100.00 | 148.08 | 5.98 | 154.06 | | 154.06 |

## CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

| | Amount of Fund | On Deposit 12/31/61 | Interest in 1962 | Total on Deposit | Paid Out | Balance 12/31/62 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert S. Waterman | 100.00 | 127.72 | 5.14 | 132.86 | 3.00 | 129.86 |
| Etta Westcott | 100.00 | 125.94 | 4.74 | 130.68 | | 130.68 |
| Westcott & McNally | 200.00 | 221.40 | 6.72 | 228.12 | 3.00 | 225.12 |
| Francis J. Wheeler | 100.00 | 131.01 | 5.28 | 136.29 | 2.50 | 133.79 |
| Shubel Wheeler | 100.00 | 115.99 | 3.49 | 119.48 | 2.00 | 117.48 |
| Thomis B. Witherell | 100.00 | 133.73 | 5.04 | 138.77 | 2.50 | 136.27 |
| Helen C. Briggs | 75.00 | 80.47 | 3.02 | 83.49 | 3.00 | 80.49 |
| Sylvanus Jones | 100.00 | 172.39 | 6.51 | 178.90 | 9.00 | 169.90 |
| Nathan Walker | 100.00 | 108.84 | 4.32 | 113.16 | 3.00 | 110.16 |
| Wendell Weed | 100.00 | 117.89 | 4.66 | 122.55 | 4.00 | 118.55 |
| Williams Lot | 100.00 | 193.18 | 7.80 | 200.98 | 4.00 | 196.98 |
| Rufus P. Horton | 400.00 | 412.72 | 12.45 | 425.17 | 3.00 | 422.17 |
| Charles & Mary Olney | 200.00 | 200.00 | 3.00 | 203.00 | | 203.00 |
| Asa & Hannah Waterman Lot | 200.00 | | .50 | 200.50 | | 200.50 |

# JURY LIST 1962-1963

| Name | Occupation | Address | Postt Office |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arnold, Ruth G. | At Home | 616 School St. | No. Dighton |
| Carr, Barbara S. | Electronics Repair | 2945 Elm St. | Dighton |
| Catabia, Joseph | Clerk | 428 Williams St. | No. Dighton |
| Chace, Milton P. | Watchman | School Lane | Dighton |
| Compos, Arthur E. | Self-employed | County St. | Dighton |
| Costa, William | Self-employed | Somerset Ave. | No. Dighton |
| DeMello, Albert | Sd. Clerk Interviewer | Elm St. | Dighton |
| Denbow, Sherlock W. | Self-employed | Williams St. | No. Dighton |
| Donle, Catherine | At Home | Pine St. | No. Dighton |
| Drohen, Hazel R. | Chief Clerk | 1879 Somerset Ave. | Dighton |
| Dwyer, John Jr. | Foreman | 1053 Tremont St. | No. Dighton |
| Ford, James | Machine Dyer | Somerset Ave. | Dighton |
| Garnett, C. Douglas | Sales Supervisor | Center St. | No. Dighton |
| Hathaway, Mary | Assembler | Center St. | No. Dighton |
| Holmes, Muriel M. | Secretary | Somerset Ave. | Segreganset |
| Knorr, Walter | Lathe Operator | Millers Lane | Dighton |
| Knox, Jean | Clerk Typist | 375 Hart St. | Dighton |
| Knox, Walter | Supervisor | 375 Hart St. | Dighton |
| LaFrance, Norman A. | Toll-Testman | 488 Spring St. | No. Dighton |
| Medeiros, John A. | Self-employed | Elm St. | Dighton |
| Medeiros, Mary | Head Nurse | 380 Lincoln Ave. | No. Dighton |
| Mendoza, Lucy | At Home | Elm St. | Dighton |
| Nascimento, Hilda | Clerk | Pine St. | Dighton |
| Pires, John | Farmer | Main St. | Dighton |
| Pivirotto, Leo T. | Self-employed | 217 Forest St. | No. Dighton |
| Poole, Barbara C. | At Home | 234 Lincoln Ave. | No. Dighton |
| Rebello, Fred E. | Civil Defense Director | Forest St. | No. Dighton |
| Reed, Hazel | At Home | 1627 Elm St. | Dighton |
| Rogers, Alice | At Home | Lincoln Ave. | No. Dighton |
| Rose, Anna F. | At Home | 826 Williams St. | No. Dighton |
| Seekell, Charles A. | Electrician | 626 School St. | No. Dighton |
| Sloan, Margaret | At Home | Williams Stt. | No. Dighton |
| Stonstrom, Doris | Secretary | 1266 Williams St. | No. Dighton |
| Wall, Selma | At Home | Mt. Hope St. | No. Dighton |
| Wheeler, Austin | Maintenance | 157 Walker St. | No. Dighton |
| Willis, Catheriine E. | At Home | Forest St. | No. Dighton |
| Wllis, Harry F. | Maintenance Foreman | 6 Forest St. | No. Dighton |
| Wilson, Beverly A. | Bank Teller | Pleasant St. | Dighton |

# JURORS DRAWN DURING 1962

January 4, 1962

Norman Gorden, Lincoln Ave., N. Dighton, Owner-Manager.
George Knott, Bedford St., No. Dighton, Textile Worker.
Dorothy L. O'Connor, School St., No. Dighton, At Home.
George Miguel, Hart St., Diighton, Farmer.

February 28, 1962

Ann Vincent, Forest St., No. Dighton, At Home.

March 14, 1962

Norman Ross, Center St., Segreganset, Millwright.
Marion Bradshaw, Somerset Ave., Segreganset, Unemployed.
Melvin Angus, Winthrop St., No. Dighton, Self-employed
Francis A. Buckley, Summer St., No. Dighton, Shipper.

April 11, 1962

Mary Rebello, Forest St., No. Dighton, Office Clerk.

May 2, 1962

Rhea Buckley, School St., No. Dighton, At Home.
Edward Lemieux, Pleasant St., Dighton, Co-ordinator.
Karl Spratt, Sr., Main St., Dighton, Millwright

May 24, 1962

Francis W. Buckley, School St., No. Dighton, Retired

May 25, 1962

Madelyn Rose, Cobbs Lane, Dighton, Waitress.

August 22, 1962

Muriel M. Holmes, Somerset Ave., Segreganset, Secretary.

September 5, 1962

Milton P. Chace, School Lane, Dighton, Watchman.

September 26, 1962

Catherine Donle, Pine St., No. Dightton, At Home.
Ruth Arnold, School St., No. Dighton, At Home.

October 31, 1962
Norman LaFrance, Spring St., No. Dighton, Toll-testman.

November 28, 1962
James Ford, Somerset Ave., Dighton, Machine Dyer.
John A. Medeiros, Elm St., Dighton, Self-employed.

December 5, 1962
Leo T. Pivirotto, Forest St., No. Dighton, Realtor.
Joseph Catabia, Williams St., No. Dighton, Clerk
Walter Knorr, Millers Lane, Dighton, Lathe Operator.

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## LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1962

The following licenses were issued during 1962: All Alcoholic Club License (2), All Alcoholic Common Victualler License (2), All Alcoholic Package Store License (2), Automobile Dealer's License— Class I (2), Class II (4), Class III (2), Cabin License (2), Common Victualler's License (12), Denatured Alcohol License (4), Gasoline Storage (3), Junk Collectors (1), Auctioneer's License (2), Ice Cream Manufacturer's Liicense (1), Garbage Permits (3), Renewal Gravel Permits (4), Entertainment on the Lord's Day (11), Oleomargarine Licenses (11), Milk Licenses—Store (14), Vehicle (8), Oyster Bed Privileges (1), Temporary Wine & Malt Beverages (10); Building Permits— New Construction (28), Alteration (24), Sanitation Permits (20), Sausage Permit (1), Lord's Day Licenses (13), Permits to Demolish (12).

A dog racing meeting license to conduct a dog racing meeting was issued to the Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. beginning Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1962, and also beginning Sept. 17 to Oct. 30, 1962. A dog racing meeting license was issued to the Rehoboth Fair, Inc. beginning Sept. 10 to Sept. 15, 1962.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our annual report to the citizens of Dighton for the year 1962 is as follows:

## Appropriations

| | |
|---|---|
| To be raised by taxation | $638,168.80 |
| To be taken from available funds: | |
| Voted in 1962 | 89,957.65 |
| Chapter 32B Appropriation | 3,500.00 |
| State Taxes | 2,356.06 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 232.33 |
| Mosquito Control and underestimates | 2,396.30 |
| County Tax and underestimates | 19,377.13 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital assessment | 11,382.03 |
| Overlay | 19,834.13 |
| | $787,104.43 |

## Estimated Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Income Taxes | $67,866.12 |
| Corporation Taxes | 37,416.00 |
| Old Age Tax | 1,494.08 |
| Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise | 57,582.25 |
| Licenses | 3,184.70 |
| Fines | 290.00 |
| General Government | 191.31 |
| Protection of Persons & Property | 72.25 |
| Charities | 11,478.05 |
| Old Age Assistance | 15,503.73 |
| Veterans' Services | 5,172.76 |
| School | 26,143.49 |
| Libraries | 60.86 |
| Interest | 567.70 |
| State Assistance for School Construction | 11,792.02 |
| Farm Animal Excise | 157.82 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Overestimate to be used as available funds | | 172.92 | |
| Transferred from available funds | | 89,957.65 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts | | | $329,103.71 |
| Net amount to be raised by taxes | | | $458,000.72 |
| Number of Polls—1133 | | | |
| Taxes assessed on Polls | | $2,266.00 | |
| Value of Personal Property | $623,115.00 | | |
| Taxes assessed on Personal | | 53,899.45 | |
| Value of Real Estate | 4,645,492.00 | | |
| Taxes assessed on Real Estate | | 401,835.27 | |
| Total Valuation | $5,268,607.00 | | |
| Total Taxes | | | $458,000.72 |

Tax Rate—$86.50 per M

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of persons assessed | | 1,199 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | | 12,430 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed | | 984 |
| Number of businesses assessed | | 44 |
| Value of exempt property | | 3,555,138.00 |
| Stock i ntrade | | 57,975.00 |
| Machinery | | 78,600.00 |
| Livestock | | 240.00 |
| All other tangible personal property | | 486,300.00 |
| Value of land | | 717,315.00 |
| Value of buildings | | 3,928,177.00 |
| Farm Animals Assessed | General | $5 Excise |
| Number of horses | | 13 |
| Number of cattle | | 166 |
| Bulls | | 1 |
| Yearlings: steers, 1; heifers, 21 | | 22 |
| Number of sheep | 16 | 1 |
| Number of fowl | | 5,842 |
| All other | | 1 |
| Taxes assessed on Motor Vehicles & Trailers | | $61,458.88 |

## North Dighton Fire District

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | $25,666.00 | |
| To be taken from available funds: | | | |
| Voted in 1961 | $7,143.05 | | |
| Voted in 1962 | 2,604.83 | 9,747.88 | |
| Overlay | | 320.41 | |
| Gross amount to be raised | | | $35,734.29 |
| Estimated Receipts | | 19,083.30 | |
| Transferred from available funds | | 9,747.88 | |
| Total estimated receipts | | | $28,831.18 |
| Net amount to be raised by taxes | | | $ 6,903.11 |
| Value of Personal Property | $30,075.00 | | |
| Taxes on Personal | | $129.33 | |
| Value of Real Estate | 1,575,282.00 | | |
| Taxes on Real Estate | | 6,773.78 | |
| Total Valuation | $1,605,357.00 | | |
| Total Taxes | | | $6,903.11 |

Tax Rate—$4.30 per M

## Dighton Electric Light District

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | $4,010.00 | |
| Overlay | | 184.52 | |
| Gross amount to be raised by taxes | | | $4,194.52 |
| Value of Personal Property | $324,415.00 | | |
| Taxes on Personal | | $665.05 | |
| Value of Real Estate | 1,721,669.00 | | |
| Taxes on Real Estate | | 3,529.47 | |
| Total Valuation | $2,046,084.00 | | |
| Total Taxes | | | $4,194.52 |

Tax Rate—$2.05 per M

## Dighton Water District

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | $48,869.00 | |
| To be taken from available funds: | | | |
| Voted in 1961 | | 500.00 | |
| Overlay | | 827.01 | |
| Gross amount to be raised by taxes | | | $50,196.01 |
| Estimated receipts | | $22,226.91 | |
| Transferred from available funds | | 500.00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts | | | $22,726.91 |
| Net amount to be raised by taxes | | | $27,469.10 |
| Value of Personal Property | $331,215.00 | | |
| Taxes on Personal | | $4,057.38 | |
| Value of Real Estate | 1,911,160.00 | | |
| Taxes on Real Estate | | 23,411.72 | |
| Total Valuation | $2,242,375.00 | | |
| Total Taxes | | | $27,469.10 |

Tax Rate—$12.25 per M

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. MENDOZA,
Chairman
HOWELL S. CARR
LEO T. PIVIROTTO
Board of Assessors

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## DOGS LICENSED IN 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| Males | 244 |
| Females | 32 |
| Spayed Females | 94 |
| Kennels | 10 |
| Total | 380 |

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Personal Property** | | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | | $190.14 | $645.96 | |
| Commitment | | | | $53,899.45 |
| Added Interest | | 10.82 | 6.18 | .75 |
| Total | | 200.96 | 652.14 | 53,900.20 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 200.96 | 293.49 | 53,217.72 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | | | 358.65 | 682.48 |
| Total | | 200.96 | 652.14 | 53,900.20 |
| **Real Estate** | | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 129.80 | 7,615.93 | 20,240.23 | |
| Commitment | | | | 401,835.27 |
| Added Interest | | 344.38 | 241.39 | 30.65 |
| Total | 129.80 | 7,960.31 | 20,481.62 | 401,865.92 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 6,821.61 | 11,185.51 | 371,863.38 |
| Tax Title Account | | 903.30 | 926.52 | 1,573.87 |
| Abatements | | | 25.20 | 8,632.70 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | 129.80 | 235.40 | 8,344.39 | 19,795.97 |
| Total | 129.80 | 7,960.31 | 20,481.62 | 401,865.92 |

| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Poll Tax** | | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 84.00 | |
| Commitment | | | | 2,266.00 |
| Added Interest | .10 | .25 | .55 | 1.85 |
| Added Fees | 1.70 | 4.25 | 8.35 | 63.65 |
| Total | 7.80 | 16.50 | 92.90 | 2,331.50 |
| Paid Treasurer | 5.80 | 14.50 | 30.90 | 1,967.50 |
| Abatements | 2.00 | 2.00 | 58.00 | 358.00 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | | | 4.00 | 6.00 |
| Total | 7.80 | 16.50 | 92.90 | 2,331.50 |
| **Farm Excise** | | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | | 1.30 | 62.01 | |
| Commitment | | | | 157.82 |
| Added Interest | | .10 | 1.49 | |
| Total | | 1.40 | 63.50 | 157.82 |
| Paid Treasurer | | 1.40 | 61.42 | 71.41 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | | | 2.08 | 86.41 |
| Total | | 1.40 | 63.50 | 157.82 |

| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Motor Vehicle Excise** | | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 750.44 | 955.87 | 12,398.17 | |
| Commitment | | | 1,091.89 | 61,458.88 |
| Added Interest | 2.13 | 3.15 | 77.95 | 1.90 |
| Refunded Abatements | | | 586.31 | 1,590.93 |
| Total | 752.57 | 959.02 | 14,154.32 | 63,051.71 |
| Paid Treasurer | 33.78 | 100.89 | 11,762.24 | 50,933.12 |
| Abatements | 712.78 | | 1,653.19 | 5,110.60 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | 6.01 | 858.13 | 738.89 | 7,007.99 |
| Total | 752.57 | 959.02 | 14,154.32 | 63,051.71 |
| **North Dighton Fire District—Personal Property** | | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 11.03 | 14.10 | | |
| Commitment | | | | 129.33 |
| Added Interest | .62 | | | .07 |
| Total | 11.65 | 14.10 | | 129.40 |
| Paid Treasurer | 11.65 | | | 129.40 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | | 14.10 | | |
| Total | 11.65 | 14.10 | | 129.40 |

| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **North Dighton Fire District—Real Estate** | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 74.82 | 339.12 | |
| Commitment | | | 6,773.78 |
| Added Interest | 4.56 | 5.72 | .23 |
| Total | 79.38 | 344.84 | 6,774.01 |
| Paid Treasurer | 79.38 | 267.05 | 6,566.74 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | | 77.79 | 207.27 |
| Total | 79.38 | 344.84 | 6,774.01 |
| **Dighton Water District—Personal Property** | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 36.79 | 60.33 | |
| Commitment | | | 4,057.38 |
| Added Interest | .41 | .65 | |
| Total | 37.20 | 60.98 | 4,057.38 |
| Paid Treasurer | 34.57 | 37.88 | 4,001.45 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | 2.63 | 23.10 | 55.93 |
| Total | 37.20 | 60.98 | 4,057.38 |

| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Dighton Water District—Real Estate** | | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1961 | 773.94 | 1,619.44 | |
| Commitment | | | 23,411.72 |
| Added Interest | 35.35 | 14.35 | 2.16 |
| Total | 809.29 | 1,633.79 | 23,413.88 |
| Paid Treasurer | 716.05 | 785.76 | 21,557.65 |
| Tax Title Account | 64.44 | 105.27 | 147.59 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | 28.80 | 742.76 | 1,708.64 |
| Total | 809.29 | 1,633.79 | 23,413.88 |
| **Dighton Electric Light District—Personal Property** | | | |
| Outtstanding December 31, 1961 | 2.07 | 4.78 | |
| Commitment | | | 665.05 |
| Added Interest | .03 | .07 | |
| Total | 2.10 | 4.85 | 665.05 |
| Paid Treasurer | 1.61 | 3.09 | 655.69 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | .49 | 1.76 | 9.36 |
| Total | 2.10 | 4.85 | 665.05 |

| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Dighton Electrict Light District—Real Estate** | | | |
| Outtstanding December 31, 1961 | 94.11 | 181.40 | |
| Commitment | | | 3,529.47 |
| Added Interest | 4.31 | 1.81 | .20 |
| Total | 98.42 | 183.21 | 3,529.67 |
| Paid Treasurer | 85.69 | 88.45 | 3,296.64 |
| Tax Title Accounts | 7.32 | 11.92 | 21.32 |
| Balance Due December 31, 1962 | 5.41 | 82.84 | 211.71 |
| Total | 98.42 | 183.21 | 3,529.67 |

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY B. SIMMONS,
Tax Collector

# REPORT OF THE DIGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Dighton Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1962.

The department received 75 calls as follows: Automobile accidents (12), Automobile fires (5), Bomb scare (2), Bonfire (1), Brush (11), Building (storage) (2), Chemcials (1), Chair (1), Construction forms (2), Chimney (2), Drill (1), Dump (3), Electriic fixture and wiring (3), Garage (1), Grass (17), Hothouse (1), House (2), Mutual aid to Taunton (3), Oil burner (3), Rekindled (1), Restaurant (1), Rubbish (2), Shed (1), Stove (grease) (3), Woods (4).

The following are approximate figures on the amount of material and equipment used: 172,825 gallons of water, 11,150 feet of booster hose, 7,500 feet of forestry hose, 7,500 feet of 2½″ hose, 4,450 feett of 1½″ hose, 186 feet of ladders, 20 hydrants, 4 $CO^2$ extinguishers, 3 dri powder extinguishers, 18 pump cans.

Permits issued: L. P. Gas (27), Oil Burner (39), Gasoline Storage (3), Fireworks (3), Explosives (1).

A standby was maintained at both stations during the severe snow storms.

Bomb threats at the Junior High School and the Raytheon plant were investigated by the Fire Department, Police Departments, local and state and also the Fire Marshal's Office.

The members of the department took a large part in the celebration of the anniversary year, carrying through to a successful conclusion the Fireworks, Band Concert, Mutual Aid Drill ,Muster, participation in the Kiddies Day Parade, Memorial Day Parade an dthe final big parade.

Parade and traffic control was coordinated by use of fire department radios located at strategic points along the route of the parade.

Engine #1 went to Norton to take part in their parade. Engine #2 went to Fairhaven to participate in their parade and muster.

Generator used at Arnold Hoffman and Raytheon parking lots for block dancing.

Mutual aid was received from Swansea, Seekonk and Somerset Fire Depts.

Request for aid from Taunton, Engine #1 responded to cover at the Central Station.

New Chevrolet Fire Truck Engine #4 received in Town, accepted after extensive tests.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and the Citizens of our Town for the cooperation and assistance they have given the Fire Department and also for helping to keep our fire losses to a minimum during the year. I also wish to thank the members of the members of the department for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WILLIS,
Chief, Dighton Fire Department
and Forest Warden

# REPORT OF THE DIGHTON AMBULANCE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the service rendered by the Dighton Ambulance for the year ending December 31, 1962.

During the year the ambulance made 78 runs as follows: To: Cedarvale Nursing Home, Middleboro (1), Davis Memorial Hospital, Providence, R. I. (2), Dighton Nursing Home (5), Floating Hospital, Boston (2), Lakeville Sanatorium (1), Morton Hospital, Taunton (39), Pawtucket Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, R. I. (1), Roger Williams Hospital, Providence, R. I. (1), Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I. (2), St. Lukes Hospital, Middleboro (2), Taunton State Hospital, Taunton (1), Truesdale Hospital, Fall River, (2), Union Hospital, Fall River (2), Homes, (7), Follow Road Race, pick up runner (1), Ambulance not used (9). From: Automobile accidents, Dighton, Dighton Nursing Home, Elementary School, General Bronze Co., Homes, Dighton, Hunt Memorial Hospital, Danvers, Pawtucket Memorial Hospital, Quincy City Hospital, Raytheon Co., Taunton Dog Track, Truesdale Hospital, Union Hospital, Lakeville Sanatorium, Morton Hospital.

Patients Handled (78); Patients administered oxygen (3); Accidents (3); Patients D.O.A. (2).

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Dighton Fire Department who have manned the ambulance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WILLIS,
Chief,
Dighton Fire Department

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1962.

Arrests: Assault & Battery (8), Disturbing the Peace (1), Non-Support (2), Mental (3), Breaking & Entering in the Night (4), Drunk (8), Begetting (1), Incest (1), Carrying Firearms w/o permit (1), Driving under the influence (2), Driving to Endanger (3), Malicious Damage (7), Vagrancy (1), Illegal Sale of Fireworks (1), Bench Warrant (1), Default Warrant (1), Statutory Rape (1), Larceny of Auto (1), Hit & Run (1), Unnatural Act (1).

There were 740 complaints and requests received and acted on, five missing persons located, 13 ambulance runs, 31 warrants and 36 summons served, 3 licenses to sell firearms issued and 12 licenses to carry issued. There were a few breaks and attempted breaks, some have been solved, others are under investigation. Eight stolen cars were located and returned to owners.

I am happy to say that law and order in Dighton is at a high level and I thank the citizens for their cooperation in helping me keep it this way.

I also wish to thank all officers who gave their time for the events held in connection with our 250th Anniversary. It was a job well done.

Also I wish to thank the Town Officials and the State Police under Sergeant O'Neil for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MASON,
Chief of Police

# REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

One of the accomplishments of Ciivil Defense in 1962 was the installation of a new Air Raid Siren on the premises of Araujo's property on Williams Street. The purpose of this siren is to better serve the people of West Dighton in cases of emergency.

Civil Defense acquired from Government Surplus property in 1962 small items for Town use, also one trailer on which the 15 KW Diesel Generator purchased last year is mounted.

Communication Drills with Radio Officers, Emery Lincoln, Allison Macomber and the Director participating were held weekly between C. D. Headquarters and surrounding towns and cities.

In September, a Federal Inspection Team took inventory and inspected our Civil Defense Emergency Hospital, at which time various medical items were withdrawn and replaced with newer supplies.

A survey for potential Fall Out Shelters in the Town of Dighton has been conducted by a Government selected and approved engineering firm. Final plans are not yet available.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, the Araujo family for allowing the Town of Dighton to install the new air raid siren on their property, all Civil Defense Volunteers and any one who has helped Civil Defense in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. REBELLO,
Civil Defense Director

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The major objective which the public welfare agency is expected to achieve in working with public assistance individuals and families is the improvement of social services to strengthen family life, the safeguarding of children in hazardous home situations, and the reduction of dependency through an effective program of rehabilitation services. In order to conform to the Federal requirements established to meet this objective, the State Department has formulated revised procedures and plans for intensified services.

It is a pleasure to report that the town appropriations for the various catagories of relief was more than edequate to meet the needs, and all appropriations showed a substantial balance at the end of the year.

Aid to Dependent Children was granted to 8 cases, representing 19 persons. Cash payments amounted to $7,036.96 and medical care was $876.55, therefore total expenditures were $7,913.51. Federal grants received for this category amounted to $2,950.50 with State receipts of $2,683.92.

Disability Assistance was granted to 5 cases, with cash payments of $2,937.20 and medical expenses amounting to $1,090.15 or total expenditures of $4,827.35. Federal grants were received in the amount of $2,034.60, as well as the sum of $1,599.19 from the State.

General Relief was rendered to 7 cases, representing 17 persons, with total expenditures in the amount of $6,585.12. The sum of $1,722.79 was granted to 4 cases having legal settlement in another city or town, therefore total aid granted will be reimbursed by place of settlement and listed as accounts receivable. One case refunded $500.00 to the town for medical expenses incurred. The sum of $1,660.28 was paid to other cities and towns for outside relief.

Medical Assistance for the Aged was granted to 11 cases with expenditures in the amount of $648.75 for cash grants, and $18,288.55 medical expenses for total $18,937.30. Federal grants were received in the amount of $9,388.05 with State reimbursements of $6,267.85.

Old Age Assistance was granted to 33 cases, with total expenditures amounting to $33,896.61. Cash payments were made in the amount of $27,945.95 with total medical expenditures of $5,947.03, and in addition the sum of $503.63 was paid for outside relief, which applies to cases settled in Dighton, being aided in another city or town. Federal grants received in the amount of $15,279.98, and receipts from the State amounted to $10,602.65. Reimbursements due from other cities and towns amounts to $244.29, listed as accounts receivable. The sum of $1,460.20 was received for lien recovery, which represented full reimbursement for 1 case.

The total cost for administration of various categories of relief amounted to $7,864.87. Federal grants were received in the amount of $3,879.43. Administrative receipts from the State amounted to $1,892.21, therefore net town expense was $2,093.23. Recent amendments to the Social Security Act includes a provision for additional Federal reimbursement on certain administrative expenditures, which became effective Sept. 1, 1962. This provision increased Federal financial participation from 50% to 75% for the salaries, travel and employee benefits, of staff members providing social services in accordance with Federal requirements, such as Director, social worker or clerical personnel working directly with staff members on social services. Other administrative expenses have Federal matching in amount of 50% of total expenditures. State reimbursements for costs of administration in Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and Aid to Dependent Children continues to be one-half of the remainder after Federal share; and for Disability Assistance, an amount which together with the Federal reimbursement equals 75% of the costs of administration.

Assistance and courtesies rendered by the State Department of Public Welfare, District #5, and Bureau of Accounts,

is acknowledged with gratitude.

The Taunton Greyhound Association again contributed the sum of $500.00 for a Christmas Fund. In behalf of the recipients of this fund, and personally, we extend to Mr. Joseph Linsey, our most sincere thanks for this generous gift.

Appreciation is expressed to various organizations and individuals who donated Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts to the needy.

This department is grateful to town officials, organizations and personnel, for cooperation and services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES,
Chairman
CLAYTON H. ATWOOD,
FRANCIS J. TORRES,
Board of Public Welfare
BELLA M. BOUCHER,
Director of Public Assistance

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1962.

All complaints concerning dogs were taken care of. All owners of dogs that had bitten someone were notified to restrain their dog for fourteen days and the Animal Inspector was notified.

All dogs killed in the highways were picked up and all stray dogs were held for ten days.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. MASON,
Dog Officer

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The Board of Health in providing health and sanitation service for 1962, spent $4,773.13, which is $388.13 over the amount appropriated.

During the past year forty-eight inspections were made by the Sanitation Inspector, Mr. Leo Duffy. These included inspections on new installations, additions, and alterations of present cesspools.

In addition to our annual immunization and pre-school clinics, three polio clinics were sponsored by the Town. The Salk type vaccine, given in March, was followed by the oral vaccines, which were dispensed in May and June respectively as requested by the State Department of Health. The Board will continue the Polio program as outlined by the State for 1963 and we are hopeful that the townspeople will continue to take advantage of these clinics.

The Board at this time would like to extend its thanks to Dr. Charles Souza and Mrs. Esther Bowden for the efficient manner in which they conducted all clinics. We would also like to thank the many townspeople who gave freely of their time to insure that our clinics would be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. TORRES, Chairman
WILLIAM F. BENEVIDES
CLAYTON H. ATWOOD
Board of Health

# REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

First I wish to thank you for the very kind resolution voted at the March, 1962 Town Meeting and to tell you how much I enjoy the beautiful scrolll containing the resolution.

I must say that I heartily approved of the town's celebration of its 250th birthday. From that delightful occasion when the Proclamation by the Selectmen was read to fellow officers, office workers, students and friends—many charmingly attired in long ago costumes—until it ended so dramatically with all the pastors and church choirs in town taking part in a splendid Thanksgiving service in the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School Auditorium, many interesting and varied programs were given. Also, I am proud that Dighton talent and diligence produced such an excellent souvenir book and so beautiful a medal.

At the Annual March meeting in 1955, the town voted that one hundred dollars be spent for marking historic spots. I prepared a list of fifty eight such spots. Meanwhile, Mrs. Bernard Sypek of Taunton loaned me her collection of post cards of Dighton houses as photographed by Lewis Benton in the early 1900's. This proved helpful, as many townspeople seemed most interested in old houses. I spent many afternoons driving back and forth on Dighton Streets trying to find the houses that fitted the photographs in spite of additional windows and ells and loss of huge chimneys.

The destroyed metal sign at the Council Oak was temporarily replaced by a wooden sign. Sixty eight signs were finally made. Thanks are due to Mrs. Mary Lou Watson for designing the signs, to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Vocational School for cutting them, to Mr. Clayton H. Atwood for placing them and to Mrs. Sypek for the chance to study her collection. Also thanks to Mr. Charles Bradshaw for

painting boundary signs which were also cut by the Vocational School.

The Town History is on its way to completion. Certain topics had to be omittted due to time and expense. Some of these topics are well covered in Hurd's History of Bristol County and the Dighton Bi-Centennial Book and by booklets printed by different churches and by organizations like the Volunteer Fire Department. I regret that the history of the Dighton Public Library is omitted, but I will try to gather information about it with the hope that a booklet may be printed in 1995, the 100th anniversary of the opening of the library in a tiny room in the Town Hall.

I cannot name everyone who has helped, but I must stress the faithful and efficient work of Mrs. Ruth Leeming, who, without compensation, spent many hours turnings out from my wretched notes, beautiful typewritten pages. Without her help in this and in other ways, there would have been no book. Other typists who helped, without compensation, were Miss Marion Sharrock, Miss Cheryl Bradshaw, and Miss Janet Silvia. Mrs. Carolyn Baldwin and Mrs. Marguerite Ingalls assisted by checking for errors. Another helper, whose interest, advice and labor have been beyond what we might expect from a citizen of another town, was Mr. Henry Baacke of Berkley. His help was very much appreciated. My thanks to all.

Last of all, I must thank the Selectmen for their cooperation and their Chairman, Mr. Atwood, for answering my questions and "fetching and carrying."

Thank you all for allowing me the fun of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. LANE,
Town Historian

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1962.

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|---|---|---|
| Total circulation of books and periodicals | | 17,540 |
| Adult books | 9,112 | |
| Juvenile books | 7,689 | |
| Periodicals | 739 | |
| Number of persons using the reading room | | 1,342 |
| Collected in fines | | $83.21 |

During the year, 378 books were added, 3 of which were gifts.

Library hours:

Wednesday 2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY C. PILLING,
Librarian

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

I have tested, adjusted and sealed the following:

24 scales—10 adjusted.
9 automatic measuring devices—2 adjusted.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD B. HATHAWAY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Board of Selectmen:

At the organizational meeting, Milton F. Horton was elected Chairman, George Simmons, Vice Chairman, Wilfred Rhines, Clerk.

During the year all plans that were presented to the Board under Subdivision Control were properly examined and signed.

Our delegates to the Regional and Federation have attended meetings regularly, bringing back information which has been of great aid to the Board. Thru this great help, it is our desire to bring forth to the townspeople, at a future date, a protective by-law.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON F. HORTON, Chairman
GEORGE SIMMONS,
Vice Chairman
WILFRED RHINES, Clerk
LAWSON LeFORREST
C. DOUGLASS GARNETT

## REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

To the Board of Selectmen:

Boating activity again this past year has been very active. Our existing harbor area is being used at nearly its maximum. The dredged channel is shoaling in spots, and in due time will create quite a problem.

There is still a need for an adequate launching site for the use of the townspeople, as there is no developed site in existence at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
ARNOLD B. SHAW,
Harbor Master

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

The Conservation Commission hereby submit our first annual report.

The Conservation Commission were appointed by the Board of Selectmen on April 17, 1962. All monthly meetings of the Conservation Commission were held on the last Wednesday of each month.

During the year the Conservation Commission met with all heads of our Town Offices.

We wish to thank the Town Officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CAESAR ARAUJO, Chairman
RAUL SILVA, Secretary
HAROLD WOODWARD
WILLIAM ANDREWS
HENRY BURT
Conservation Commission

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

On April 15, 1962, I was notified of my appointtment and approval by Dr. Samuel B. Kirkwood, Commissioner of Public Health, as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Dighton for the year ending March 31, 1963.

A report has been mailed to the Department of Public Health, Boston, Mass. monthly. I have not been called upon for any inspections.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY N. SYLVIA,
Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The town appropriation of $9,000.00 was more than adequate to meet the financial requirements in this department. Total expenditures of $8,147.63 included the sum of $300.00 for administration; therefore assistance granted to 12 cases representing 34 persons, amounted to $7,847.63. Although the number of recipients varied only slightly over the previous year, it is a pleasure to report that expenditures were considerably lower.

The amount of $4,392.66 was reimbursed by the State for benefits granted. Itemized account of receipts and expenditures may be obtained from the report of the Town Accountant.

Assistance rendered by the State Department of Veterans' Services, regarding administrative problems is gratefully acknowledged. Appreciation is expressed to town officials and personnel for cooperation extended.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE BOUCHER,
Veterans' Agent

## REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and Townspeople of Dighton:

We were proud of the children of the Town of Dighton for the part they participated in during the 250th Anniversary.

Two hundred children attended a trip to Fenway Park, a tour of historical sites in Boston, and a conducted tour of "Old Ironsides".

A movie program was started in which movies will be shown during the winter months. Also inaugurated was a giant "Kiddies Day", which we hope to hold every year. It is a day solely for all children, with television personalities, different events and games that all may participate in.

Sincere thanks are extended to area merchants, who so generously contributed. Everything was free, including food and drink. We also wish to thank all the volunteers who helped to make "Kiddies Day", the success that is was.

Appreciation is also extended to Dorothy Sanson and Judith Bourgault, Playground Supervisors, for their untiring services.

We wish, at this time, to thank the children of Dighton for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED RHINES, Chairman
MANUEL SANSON
HUMBERT COSTA

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1962

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|---|---|
| Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1961 | $185,820.76 |
| Total Receipts in 1962 | 926,978.38 |
| | $1,112,799.14 |
| Selectmen's Warrants in 1962 | $933,931.96 |
| Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1962 | 178,867.18 |
| | $1,112,799.14 |

See Town Accountant's Report for detailed list of receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY B. SIMMONS,
Town Treasurer

# REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Inspector of Animals for the year 1962 is as follows:

I visited and inspected sixty-two barns and found the following number of animals:

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|---|---|
| Cows | 193 |
| Heifers | 103 |
| Bulls | 10 |
| Horses | 61 |
| Sheep | 69 |
| Swine | 139 |
| Steer | 19 |
| Goats | 8 |

The animals appeared healthy and the barns for the most part were clean. The inspection book was mailed to the Division of Livestock Disease Control, 41 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass. on December 29, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY N. SYLVIA,
Inspector of Animals

# REPORT OF THE SANITATION INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my sanitary inspections in the Town of Dighton, for the year ending December 31, 1962: Permits issued:

28—New Constructions
24—Additions or Alterations.
12—To demolish existing buildings
20—Sanitation permits to add to existing disposal systems

Of the permits issued for new construction, 24 were for dwellings, 1 for novitiate, 1 for office and laboratory, 1 for a commercial storage shed, and 1 for a club house.

A number of sanitation and health hazard complaints were investigated and satisfactory results obtained.

All farm labor and housing and licensed common victual establishments in the town were inspected during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. DUFFY, R.S.,
Sanitation Inspector

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Town Accountant as required under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws showing a statement of all receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year 1962, including those funds managed by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Town. Also reported is a statement showing the amount of each appropriation, the expenditures therefrom and the purpose for which the money was spent. I have verified as far as possible all cash receipts, comparing cash notices from the State, County and other Agencies, also cash turnover sheets from the Collector and I include an analysis of all receipts for the year 1962 in my report. All Trust Funds were verified and a register kept on all Insurance Policies.

In addition to my duties as Accountant I also was Payroll Clerk.

There were 218 persons on the payroll for the year and the gross pays amounted to $274,440.03.

It was my responsibility to see that all bills presented for payment were approved by department heads, prices checked to agreements, contracts, etc., schedules typed for departments and warrants prepared and proved for the approval of the Selectmen.

My sincere appreciation is extended to all persons who cooperated with me in performing my duties including Officers, Personnel and Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE WILSON,
Town Accountant

## Accountant's Analysis of Receipts for the Year 1962

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| Taxes: | | |
| 1960 Real Estate | | $ 6,477.23 |
| 1961 Real Estate | | 10,944.12 |
| 1962 Real Estate | | 371,832.73 |
| 1959 Motor Vehicle Excise | | 31.65 |
| 1960 Motor Vehicle Excise | | 97.74 |
| 1961 Motor Vehicle Excise | | 11,684.29 |
| 1962 Motor Vehicle Excise | | 50,931.22 |
| 1960 Personal Property | | 190.14 |
| 1961 Personal Property | | 287.31 |
| 1962 Personal Property | | 53,216.97 |
| 1959 Poll | | 4.00 |
| 1960 Poll | | 10.00 |
| 1961 Poll | | 22.00 |
| 1962 Poll | | 1,902.00 |
| 1960 Farm Excise | | 1.30 |
| 1961 Farm Excise | | 59.93 |
| 1962 Farm Excise | 71.41 | |
| | | $507,764.04 |
| Interest on Taxes: | | |
| Real Estate | 616.42 | |
| Motor Vehicle | 85.13 | |
| Personal Property | 17.75 | |
| Poll | 2.75 | |
| Farm Excise | 1.59 | |
| | | 723.64 |
| Fees & Costs on Taxes | | 77.95 |
| Tax Title Sales & Redemptions | | 942.04 |
| Tax Title Costs & Interest | | 85.79 |
| Licenses, Permits & Fees: | | |
| Camp | .50 | |
| Advertising | 23.77 | |
| Sunday Entertainment | 35.00 | |
| Gravel Permits | 12.00 | |
| Package Stores Licenses | 400.00 | |

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| Club Licenses | 1,000.00 | |
| Restaurant Licenses | 1,000.00 | |
| Auto Dealer | 60.00 | |
| Wine & Beer | 44.00 | |
| Milk | 11.00 | |
| Oleo | 5.50 | |
| Building Permits | 188.00 | |
| Common Victuallers | 60.00 | |
| Firearms & Guns | 60.00 | |
| Oyster Bed Privileges | 75.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights | 26.25 | |
| Gas Renewal | 4.00 | |
| Dance | 1.00 | |
| Denatured Alcohol | 4.00 | |
| Garbage | 6.00 | |
| Cabin | .50 | |
| Alteration Permits | 60.00 | |
| Ice Cream Mfgrs. | 5.00 | |
| Lord's Day | 64.00 | |
| Gasoline Storage | 11.20 | |
| Auctioneer | 10.00 | |
| Junk | 5.00 | |
| Sausage Manufacture | 5.00 | |
| | | 3,176.72 |

Departmental Revenue:

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| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,683.92 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children Admin. | 509.08 | |
| Disability Assistance | 1,599.19 | |
| Disability Assistance Admin. | 213.91 | |
| Medical Aid to Aged | 6,267.85 | |
| Medical Aid to Aged Admin. | 263.04 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 10,602.65 | |
| Old Age Assistance Admin. | 906.18 | |
| General Relief Welfare | 618.45 | |
| Pumping Services | 39.00 | |
| Board of Health | 376.43 | |
| Town Office | 200.00 | |

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| Dighton-Berkley Bridge | 96.56 | |
| Veterans' Services | 4,392.66 | |
| | | 28,768.92 |
| Aid to Highway Revenue: | | |
| State: | | |
| Chapter 81 | 8,659.21 | |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | 1,700.00 | |
| Chapter 90 Elm St. | 1,534.64 | |
| | | 11,893.85 |
| County: | | |
| Chapter 90 Elm St. | 767.31 | |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | 1,700.00 | |
| | | 2,467.31 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,950.50 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children Admin. | 1,086.93 | |
| Disability Assistance | 2,034.60 | |
| Disability Assistance Admin. | 433.48 | |
| Medical Aid to Aged | 9,388.05 | |
| Medical Aid to Aged Admin. | 531.07 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 15,279.98 | |
| Old Age Assistance Admin. | 1,827.95 | |
| Smith-Hughes— | | |
| George Barden | 250.00 | |
| National Defense Education | 25.55 | |
| | | 33,808.11 |
| Cafeteria: | | |
| Elementary & Junior High | 20,230.50 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 7,153.43 | |
| | | 27,383.93 |
| County of Bristol: | | |
| Board of Dogs | 606.00 | |
| Dog Fund | 650.09 | |
| Court Fines | 200.00 | |
| | | 1,456.09 |

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| Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | | |
| Income Tax | 14,300.00 | |
| Meals Tax | 1,673.88 | |
| Corporation Tax | 40,719.46 | |
| School Aid Chapter 645 | 11,792.02 | |
| School Aid Chapter 70 | 56,335.15 | |
| Vocational Education | 931.15 | |
| School Transportation | 15,602.84 | |
| Tuition | 1,353.21 | |
| School Supt. | 1,371.31 | |
| Aid to Libraries Chapter 78 | 942.25 | |
| Reimb. Loss of Taxes | 181.65 | |
| | | 145,202.92 |
| 250th Anniversary Account: | | |
| Brothers of the Brush | 607.97 | |
| Bumper Stickers | 31.60 | |
| Anniversary Ball Committee | 1,155.71 | |
| Sale of Coins | 927.50 | |
| Food | 1,647.70 | |
| Pageant | 239.50 | |
| Chicken Barbecue | 888.00 | |
| Balloons | 30.00 | |
| Booklets | 1,240.00 | |
| Home Tours | 108.50 | |
| Donations | 1,668.00 | |
| | | 8,544.48 |
| Agency Accounts: | | |
| County Retirement | 3,997.51 | |
| Federal Taxes | 36,859.03 | |
| State Taxes | 3,129.40 | |
| Teachers' Retirement | 7,443.27 | |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield | 1,245.10 | |
| Washington Insurance | 254.54 | |
| Police Special Raytheon | 3,600.00 | |
| Police Special Dog Track | 13,642.00 | |
| Police Special Rehoboth Fair | 823.00 | |
| Fire Special Dog Track | 2,128.00 | |
| Proceeds Sale of Dogs | 123.00 | |

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| Proceeds Dog Licenses | | 881.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 42.87 | |
| | | | 74,168.72 |
| Refunds: | | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | 187.00 | |
| Medical Aid to Aged | | 7.50 | |
| Old Age Assistance | | 36.65 | |
| General Relief | | 500.00 | |
| Surplus Property | | 85.00 | |
| Insurance Workmen's Compensation | | 13.56 | |
| Insurance Policies | 355.45 | | |
| Insurance Policies | 149.65 | | |
| Insurance Policies | 47.25 | 552.35 | |
| | | | 1,382.06 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Taunton Greyhound Spec. Light | | 66.00 | |
| Old Age Recovery | | 2,460.20 | |
| Cemeteries Perpetual Care Interest & Fund | | 608.49 | |
| Chas. S. Chace Trust Fund | | 19.07 | |
| Employ. Compensation State Taxes | | 44.03 | |
| Civil Defense | | 11.74 | |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 2,515.50 | |
| Contributory Group Insurance | | 2,591.49 | |
| Personal Phone Calls | | 2.90 | |
| Nurses Receipts | | 80.00 | |
| Librarian's Receipts | | 59.24 | |
| Polio Clinic | | 78.00 | |
| Purchase Town Maps | | 1.00 | |
| Purchase Oil & Tank | | 10.30 | |
| Purchase Materials | | 14.00 | |
| School—Lost Books, etc. | | 49.85 | |
| | | | 8,611.81 |

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| Tax Anticipation Loan | | 70,000.00 | |
| Donations & Gifts: | | | |
| Use of Ambulance | 20.00 | | |
| Christmas Fund | | | |
| Taunton Greyhound | 500.00 | | |
| | | 520.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | | 926,978.38 |
| Cash Balance 1/1/62 | | | 185,820.76 |
| | | | $1,112,799.14 |

# DEPARTMENTAL DISBURSEMENTS
# 1962

## Accountant's Analysis of Expenditures for the Year 1962

**General Government:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Office: | | |
| Salaries | $5,241.35 | |
| Legal References & Fees | 917.38 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 73.76 | |
| Advertising | 132.40 | |
| Printing Town Reports | 873.00 | |
| Janitors | 25.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 92.88 | |
| | | $7,355.77 |
| Selectmen: | | |
| Salaries | 2,400.00 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 36.46 | |
| Dues, Lunches, Mileage | 214.51 | |
| Telephone | 247.10 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1.00 | |
| | | 2,899.07 |
| Assessors: | | |
| Salaries | 3,000.00 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 167.95 | |
| Dues, Lunches, Mileage | 180.98 | |
| Revising Maps | 500.00 | |
| Telephone | 30.85 | |
| Miscellaneous | 26.20 | |
| | | 3,905.98 |
| Accountant: | | |
| Salary | 4,160.00 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 93.39 | |
| Dues & Meetings | 70.50 | |
| | | 4,323.89 |
| Clerk: | | |
| Salary | 1,000.00 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 146.66 | |

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| Dues, Lunches & Mileage | 27.66 | |
| Telephone | 72.55 | |
| Miscellaneous | 8.88 | |
| | | 1,255.75 |
| Collector: | | |
| Salary | 2,000.00 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 543.93 | |
| Dues, Lunches & Mileage | 37.88 | |
| Telephone | 55.90 | |
| Miscellaneous | 140.00 | |
| | | 2,777.71 |
| Treasurer: | | |
| Salary | 1,200.00 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 280.25 | |
| Dues, Lunches & Mileage | 90.69 | |
| Telephone | 71.90 | |
| New Equipment | 734.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 18.50 | |
| | | 2,395.34 |
| Dog Officer: | | |
| Salary | 50.00 | |
| Fees | 620.00 | |
| | | 670.00 |
| Planning Board: | | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 46.63 | |
| Dues | 30.00 | |
| New Equipment | 72.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 11.71 | |
| | | 160.34 |
| Finance Committee: | | |
| Dues | 15.00 | |
| | | 15.00 |
| Election & Registration: | | |
| Registrars | 400.00 | |
| Census | 445.00 | |
| Election | 832.25 | |
| Recount | 99.50 | |
| Clerical | 153.04 | |

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| Police & Janitor | 147.00 | |
| Mileage | 7.84 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 177.77 | |
| Binding | 22.23 | |
| Telephone | 17.40 | |
| Miscellaneous | 13.00 | |
| | | 2,315.03 |
| Town Insurance: | | |
| Motor Vehicles | 1,754.65 | |
| Fire | 2,251.79 | |
| Bonds | 574.30 | |
| Firemen & Poliicemen | 638.47 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 2,346.45 | |
| | 7,565.66 | |
| Less Credits & Dividends | 449.41 | |
| | | 7,116.25 |
| Hydrant Rental: | | |
| Water District | 1,050.00 | |
| Fire District | 690.00 | |
| | | 1,740.00 |
| Cemeteries Public Property | 189.20 | 189.20 |
| Civic Center Maintenance: | | |
| Light, Water & Fuel | 152.64 | |
| Repairs | 795.25 | |
| | | 947.89 |
| Microfilming Project | 898.38 | 898.38 |
| Town History Account | 24.42 | 24.42 |
| 250th Anniversary Committee: | | |
| Brothers of the Brush | 396.17 | |
| Stationery & Printing | 380.17 | |
| Stickers | 111.75 | |
| Janitor Services | 140.13 | |
| Advertising | 394.12 | |
| Anniversary Ball | 803.63 | |

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| Commem. Coins | 1,179.69 | |
| Trophies | 448.25 | |
| Booklet | 3,086.05 | |
| Chicken Barbecue | 730.53 | |
| Pageant | 289.08 | |
| Food & Stands | 1,486.07 | |
| Staging | 538.93 | |
| Muster | 4.50 | |
| Fireworks & Concert | 2,230.00 | |
| Sport Events | 10.00 | |
| Exhibition | 308.50 | |
| Tours | 48.50 | |
| Decorations Town Buildings | 400.00 | |
| Awards—Parade | 640.00 | |
| Judges—Parade | 75.00 | |
| Parade & Floats | 167.15 | |
| Thanksgiving Services | 269.34 | |
| Miscellaneous | 115.94 | |
| | | 14,253.50 |
| **Public Safety:** | | |
| Fire Department: | | |
| Wages | 2,415.62 | |
| Chief | 540.00 | |
| Deputy Chiefs | 240.00 | |
| Janitors | 360.00 | |
| Gas & Oil | 326.89 | |
| Water, Light & Fuel | 1,439.49 | |
| Telephone | 890.08 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 3,545.58 | |
| Building | 153.14 | |
| Miscellaneous | 36.04 | |
| | | 9,946.84 |
| Fire Special—Dog Track | 2,128.00 | 2,128.00 |
| South Fire Station | 82.10 | 82.10 |
| Police Department: | | |
| Chief's Salary | 4,680.00 | |
| Officers | 892.00 | |

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| Telephone | 527.29 | |
| Lunches, Dues, Meetings | 122.80 | |
| Gas & Oil | 538.70 | |
| Supplies, Printing & Postage | 63.08 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 765.71 | |
| Lock-Up Fees | 92.05 | |
| Clothing | 103.00 | |
| Out of State Travel | 200.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 70.61 | |
| | | 8,055.24 |
| Police Special: | | |
| Raytheon | 3,600.00 | |
| Dog Track | 13,642.00 | |
| Rehoboth Fair | 823.00 | |
| | | 18,065.00 |
| Police Cruiser Account: | | |
| Cruiser | 1,600.00 | |
| Equipment | 198.40 | |
| | | 1,798.40 |
| 1962 Fire Truck Purchase | 15,731.00 | 15,731.00 |
| **Health & Santation:** | | |
| Board of Health: | | |
| Administration Salaries | 700.00 | |
| Nurses Salary | 1,500.00 | |
| Milk Inspector | 250.00 | |
| Animal Inspector | 250.00 | |
| Sealer of Weights | 125.00 | |
| Sanitation Inspections | 220.00 | |
| Nurse's Expenses | 22.69 | |
| T. B. Hospital Expenses | 381.00 | |
| Premature Births | 864.48 | |
| Vital Statistics | 185.00 | |
| Medical | 88.56 | |
| Telephone | 177.10 | |
| Miscellaneous | 9.30 | |
| | | 4,773.13 |

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| Town Ambulance: | | |
| Drivers | 293.55 | |
| Gas & Oil | 52.29 | |
| Laundry | 32.00 | |
| Oxygen | 23.00 | |
| Repairs & Equipment | 227.54 | |
| | | 628.18 |
| Care of Town Dumps: | | |
| Wages | 1,872.00 | |
| Fencing | 307.17 | |
| Maintenance | 144.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1.00 | |
| | | 2,324.17 |
| Mosquito Control | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| **Highways:** | | |
| Street Department: | | |
| Admin. Salary & Expenses | 225.00 | |
| Wages | 9,475.75 | |
| Materials | 17,439.44 | |
| Supplies & Repairs | 409.46 | |
| Lights | 347.89 | |
| Signs | 349.94 | |
| Traffic Control | 513.24 | |
| Equipment Rental | 64.00 | |
| Snow & Ice Removal: | | |
| Equipment | 2,106.50 | |
| Material | 2,745.72 | |
| Labor | 2,756.10 | |
| Miscellaneous | 44.20 | |
| Building: | | |
| Water, Heat & Light | 256.88 | |
| Telephone | 116.27 | |
| Supplies | 62.15 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 730.45 | |
| | | 37,642.99 |

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| Dighton-Berkley Bridge: | | |
| Tender | 840.00 | |
| Power | 15.20 | |
| Repairs | 306.65 | 1,161.85 |
| Brush Control | 639.20 | 639.20 |
| Shade Tree Account | 378.20 | 378.20 |
| Care of Town Elms | 2,411.90 | 2,411.90 |
| Road Machinery Account: | | |
| Gas & Oil | 1,483.10 | |
| Parts & Repairs | 1,968.99 | |
| Equipment | 790.81 | |
| | | 4,242.90 |
| Gasoline Account | 2,010.52 | 2,010.52 |
| Chapter 81 Highway Fund: | | |
| Labor | 8,136.65 | |
| Materials | 7,625.35 | |
| Equipment | 5,488.00 | |
| | | **21,250.00** |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | | |
| Labor | 1,178.80 | |
| Materials | 2,785.20 | |
| Equipment | 1,136.00 | |
| | | 5,100.00 |
| Chapter 90 Elm St. | 3,267.09 | 3,267.09 |
| Highway Equipment Purchases | 11,015.74 | 11,015.74 |
| **Welfare:** | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Cash | 7,036.96 | |
| Medical | 876.55 | |
| | | 7,913.51 |

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| Disability Assistance: | | |
| Cash | 2,937.20 | |
| Medical | 1,090.15 | |
| | | 4,027.35 |
| Medical Aid for the Aged: | | |
| Cash | 648.75 | |
| Medical | 18,288.55 | |
| | | 18,937.30 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Cash | 27,945.95 | |
| Medical | 5,447.03 | |
| Outside Relief | 503.63 | |
| | | 33,896.61 |
| General Relief Welfare: | | |
| Cash | 1,332.00 | |
| Medical | 2,325.03 | |
| Clothing, Rent & Groceries | 1,207.81 | |
| Light & Fuel | 50.00 | |
| Outside Relief | 1,660.28 | |
| Transportation | 10.00 | |
| | | 6,585.12 |
| Public Assistance Administration: | | |
| Director Public Assistance Salary | 5,153.10 | |
| Clerical Help | 861.75 | |
| Administration Salaries | 1,000.00 | |
| Meetings, Dues, & Lunches | 50.50 | |
| Mileage for Director | 200.00 | |
| Telephone, Postage, & Supplies | 599.52 | |
| | | 7,864.87 |
| Veterans' Benefits: | | |
| Cash | 5,836.80 | |
| Medical | 1,670.09 | |
| Clothing, Rent, & Groceries | 147.39 | |
| Fuel | 193.35 | |
| Admin. Salary | 300.00 | |
| | | 8,147.63 |

**Schools & Libraries:**

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| School Department: | | |
| Administration Salary | 2,891.04 | |
| Other General Salaries | 2,845.20 | |
| General Expenses | 872.01 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 152,422.58 | |
| Text Books & Supplies | 6,173.85 | |
| Tuition | 635.02 | |
| Transportation | 19,392.39 | |
| Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds | 634.55 | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 16,990.30 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 1,283.24 | |
| Light, Water, & Gas | 4,539.15 | |
| Fuel | 6,320.40 | |
| Telephones | 398.65 | |
| Repairs & Equipment | 2,940.73 | |
| Health | 2,525.17 | |
| H. H. Arts | 111.86 | |
| Indust. Arts | 382.87 | |
| Truant Officer | 50.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 506.51 | |
| | | 221,915.52 |
| Elementary & Junior High Cafeteria: | | |
| Salaries | 9,873.08 | |
| Food | 16,585.44 | |
| Laundry | 129.20 | |
| Repairs & Equipment | 169.75 | |
| Supplies | 50.65 | |
| Miscellaneous | 48.00 | |
| | | 26,856.12 |
| Public Library: | | |
| Librarian's Salary | 1,000.00 | |
| Janitor | 240.00 | |
| Books | 1,103.56 | |
| Periodicals | 65.77 | |
| Water, Light, & Fuel | 254.78 | |
| Telephone | 93.00 | |

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| Repairs | 119.35 | |
| Miscellaneous | 88.45 | |
| | | 2,964.91 |

**Unclassified:**

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| Playground & Recreation: | | |
| Supervisors | 400.00 | |
| Care of Grounds | 450.00 | |
| Repairs & Equipment | 87.66 | |
| Light | 8.17 | |
| Transportation | 120.00 | |
| Kiddies' Day | 250.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 17.50 | |
| | | 1,333.33 |
| Civil Defense: | | |
| Supplies | 10.93 | |
| Telephone | 18.78 | |
| Installations & Equipment | 1,812.44 | |
| Lunches, Postage, & Mileage | 82.36 | |
| Meetings | 10.00 | |
| Electricity | 1.40 | |
| Clerical | 9.00 | |
| | | 1,944.91 |
| Memorial Day Observance | 142.75 | 142.75 |
| Tax Title Foreclosure Acct. | 727.45 | 727.45 |
| Conservation Commission | 30.62 | 30.62 |
| Contributory Group Insurance: | | |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield | 3,743.76 | |
| Boston Mut. Life Ins. | 750.88 | |
| | | 4,494.64 |
| Interest on Revenue Loan | 398.15 | 398.15 |
| Interest on School Building Loans | 4,840.00 | 4,840.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Loan | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 |

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| **Agency Accounts:** | | |
| County Retirement | 3,997.51 | |
| Federal Taxes | 36,859.03 | |
| State Taxes | 3,129.40 | |
| Blue Cross - Shield thru May 1962 | 1,245.10 | |
| Teachers' Retirement | 7,443.27 | |
| Washington National Insurance | 254.54 | |
| Proceeds from Sale of Dogs | 123.00 | |
| Proceds from Dog Licenses | 881.00 | |
| District Tax Title Receipts | 180.07 | |
| Christmas Fund—Taunton Greyhound | 500.00 | |
| Smith-Hughes—George Barden Funds | 250.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 42.87 | |
| | | 54,905.79 |
| **Trust Funds:** | | |
| Cemeteries Perpetual Care | 608.49 | |
| Charles S. Chase Trust Fund | 19.07 | |
| | | 627.56 |
| **Refunds:** | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes | 2,177.24 | 2,177.24 |
| **Miscellaneous:** | | |
| State Taxes & Assessments | 4,383.36 | |
| County Taxes & Assessments | 17,664.75 | |
| County Assess. Br. Co. Tuberculosis Hospital | 11,382.03 | |
| Contributory Co. Retire. Assessment | 5,778.29 | |
| Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District | 184,922.04 | |
| Elementary School Bonds | 25,000.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $ 936,007.82 |
| Transfers within Accounts | | 2,075.86 |
| Total Cash Expenditures | | $ 933,931.96 |
| Cash Balance 12/31/62 | | 178,867.18 |
| | | $1,112,799.14 |

# DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT
## 1962

| | Balance 1/1/62 | Appropriations & Receipts | Additional Appropriations & Transfers | Total | Expended | Transfer | Balance 12/31/62 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Office | | 6,850.00 | 505.77 | 7,355.77 | 7,355.77 | | |
| Selectmen | | 2,900.00 | | | 2,899.07 | | .93 |
| Assessors | | 4,000.00 | | | 3,905.98 | | 94.02 |
| Accountant | | 4,335.00 | | | 4,323.89 | | 11.11 |
| Clerk | | 1,280.00 | | | 1,255.75 | | 24.25 |
| Collector | | 2.810.00 | | | 2,777.71 | | 32.29 |
| Treasurer | | 2,420.00 | | | 2,395.34 | | 24.66 |
| Dog Officer | | 575.00 | 95.00 | 670.00 | 670.00 | | |
| Town Historian | 14.00 | | | | | 14.00 | |
| Planning Board | | 557.76 | | | 160.34 | | 397.42 |
| Finance Committee | | 50.00 | | | 15.00 | | 35.00 |
| Elections & Registration | | 2,150.00 | 165.03 | 2,315.03 | 2,315.03 | | |
| Town Insurance | | 7,525.74 | | | 7,116.25 | | 409.49 |
| Hydrant Rental | | 1,740.00 | | | 1,740.00 | | |
| Cemeteries Public Property | | 750.00 | | | 189.20 | | 560.80 |
| Civic Center Maintenance | | 800.00 | 147.89 | 947.89 | 947.89 | | |
| Tax Listing Account | 70.50 | | | | | 70.50 | |
| House Numbering Account | 1,003.23 | | | | | 1,003.23 | |
| Town By-Laws Revision | 235.00 | | | | | | 235.00 |
| 250th Anniversary Committee | 347.92 | 13,544.48 | | 13,892.40 | 14,253.50 | 361.10 | |
| Town Forest | 500.00 | 250.00 | | | | | 750.00 |
| Town Office Repairs | 72.97 | | | | | 72.97 | |
| Microfilming Projec | 1,161.22 | | | | 898.38 | | 262.84 |

| | Balance 1/1/62 | Appropriations & Receipts | Additional Appropriations & Transfers | Total | Expended | Transfer | Balance 12/31/62 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town History Account | | 4,500.00 | | | 24.42 | | 4,475.58 |
| Fire Department | | 10,000.96 | | | 9,946.84 | | 54.12 |
| Fire Special—Dog Track | | 2,128.00 | | | 2,128.00 | | |
| South Fire Station | 103.48 | | | | 82.10 | | 21.38 |
| Police | | 8,030.00 | 24.25 | 8,055.24 | 8,055.24 | | |
| Police Special—Dog Track | | 13,642.00 | | | 13,642.00 | | |
| Police Special—Rehoboth Fair | | 823.00 | | | 823.00 | | |
| Police Special—Raytheon | | 3,600.00 | | | 3,600.00 | | |
| Police Cruiser Account | | 1,800.00 | | | 1,798.40 | | 1.60 |
| 1962 Fire Truck Purchase | | 15,731.00 | | | 15,731.00 | | |
| Board of Health | | 4,385.00 | 388.13 | 4,773.13 | 4,773.13 | | |
| Town Ambulance | | 650.00 | | | 628.18 | | 21.82 |
| Care of Town Dumps | | 2,400.00 | | | 2,324.17 | | 75.83 |
| Mosquito Control | | 250.00 | | | 250.00 | | |
| Street Department | | 36,500.00 | 1,182.37 | 37,682.37 | 37,682.37 | | |
| Dighton-Berkley Bridge | | 1,000.00 | 161.85 | 1,161.85 | 1,161.85 | | |
| Sidewalk Maintenance | | 1,000.00 | | | | | 1,000.00 |
| Insect Pest Control | | 542.01 | | | | | 542.01 |
| Brush Control | | 1,000.00 | | | 639.20 | | 360.80 |
| Shade Tree Account | | 500.00 | | | 378.20 | | 121.80 |
| Care of Town Elms | | 3,500.00 | | | 2,411.90 | | 1,088.10 |
| Road Machinery Account | | 4,000.00 | 242.90 | 4,242.90 | 4,242.90 | | |
| Town Garage | .52 | | | | | .52 | |
| Gasoline Account | 244.43 | | 2,075.86 | 2,320.29 | 2,010.52 | | 309.77 |
| Chapter 81—Hwy Fund | | 21,250.00 | | | 21,250.00 | | |
| Chapter 90—Maintenance | | 5,100.00 | | | 5,100.00 | | |

| | Balance 1/1/62 | Appropriations & Receipts | Additional Appropriations & Transfers | Total | Expended | Transfer | Balance 12/31/62 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chapter 90—D - B Bridge | 4,200.00 | 5,670.00 | | 9,870.00 | | | 9,870.00 |
| Chapter 90—Elm Street | 6,406.40 | | | | 3,267.09 | | 3,139.31 |
| Chapter 90—Williams St. | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | | 40,000.00 | | | 40,000.00 |
| Highway Equipment Purchases | | 12,601.25 | | | 11,015.74 | | 1,585.51 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | 9,147.00 | | | 5,031.27 | | 4,115.73 |
| Diisability Assistance | | 5,000.00 | | | 2,099.40 | | 2,900.60 |
| Medical Aid for the Aged | | 10,000.00 | | | 9,637.90 | | 362.10 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 20,300.00 | | | 16,617.31 | | 3,682.69 |
| Veterans' Benefits | | 9,000.00 | | | 8,147.63 | | 852.37 |
| General Relief—Public Welfare | | 7,000.00 | | | 6,585.12 | | 414.88 |
| Public Ass. Administration | | 4,100.00 | | | 3,907.34 | | 192.66 |
| School Department | | 222,207.00 | | | 221,915.52 | | 291.48 |
| Elementary Cafeteria | 638.89 | 27,383.93 | | 28,022.82 | 26,856.12 | | 1,166.70 |
| Public Library | | 2,328.00 | 650.09 | 2,978.09 | 2,964.91 | | 13.18 |
| Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District | | 184,922.04 | | | 184,922.04 | | |
| County Retirement Fund | | 3,997.51 | | | 3,997.51 | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | | 36,859.03 | | | 36,859.03 | | |
| State Withholding Tox | | 3,129.40 | | | 3,129.40 | | |
| Mass. Teachers Retirement Fund | | 7,443.27 | | | 7,443.27 | | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | | 1,245.10 | | | 1,245.10 | | |
| Contributory Group Insurance | | 6,091.49 | | | 4,494.64 | | 1,596.85 |
| Washington National Insurance | | 254.54 | | | 254.54 | | |
| Civil Defense Account | 196.26 | 2,053.40 | | 2,249.66 | 2,081.57 | | 168.09 |
| Playground & Recreation | | 1,647.00 | | | 1,333.33 | | 313.67 |
| Memorial Day Observance | | 200.00 | | | 142.75 | | 57.25 |

| | Balance 1/1/62 | Appropriations & Receipts | Additional Appropriations & Transfers | Total | Expended | Transfer | Balance 12/31/62 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Title Foreclosure Acct. | | 600.00 | 127.45 | 727.45 | 727.45 | | |
| Contributory County Retirement | | 5,778.29 | | | 5,778.29 | | |
| Reserve Acct. Appropriated | | 5,000.00 | | | | 3,002.25 | 1,997.75 |
| Agency Accts.—Miscellaneous | | 42.87 | | | 42.87 | | |
| Proceeds Sale of Dogs | | 123.00 | | | 123.00 | | |
| Proceeds Dog Licenses | | 881.00 | | | 881.00 | | |
| Conservation Commission | | 100.00 | | | 30.62 | | 69.38 |
| District Tax Title Receipts | | 180.07 | | | 180.07 | | |
| Elementary School Bonds | | 25,000.00 | | | 25,000.00 | | |
| Interest on School Bonds | | 4,840.00 | | | 4,840.00 | | |
| Tax Anticipation Loan | | 70,000.00 | | | 70,000.00 | | |
| Interest on Revenue Loan | | 500.00 | | | 398.15 | | 101.85 |
| Christmas Fund—Taunton Greyhound Assoc. | | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | | |
| Dog Fund from the County | | 650.09 | | | | 650.09 | |
| Chas. S. Chase Trust Fund | 17.02 | 19.07 | | 36.09 | 19.07 | | 17.02 |
| Proceeds Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | | 200.00 | | | | 200.00 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income | | 408.49 | | | 408.49 | | |
| Smith-Hughes—George Barden Funds | | 250.00 | | | 250.00 | | |
| Total Appropriated Balances Transferred to 1962 Renvenue | | | | | | | 18,321.00 |
| Excess of Estimated Receipts over Assessors Estimate | | | | | | | 5,401.96 |
| Surplus 1962 Revenue Transferred to Excess & Deficiency Surplus Revenue for 1962 | | | | | | | 23,722.96 |

## General Accounts

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| On hand and in banks | | $178,867.18 |
| Petty Cash | | |
| Advance School Cafeteria | | 8.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| 1959 Motor Vehicle Excise | 6.01 | |
| 1960 Motor Vehicle Excise | 858.13 | |
| 1961 Motor Vehicle Excise | 738.89 | |
| 1962 Motor Vehicle Excise | 7,007.99 | |
| | | 8,611.02 |
| 1961 Farm Excise | 2.08 | |
| 1962 Farm Excise | 86.41 | |
| | | 88.49 |
| 1961 Personal Property | 358.65 | |
| 1962 Personal Property | 682.48 | |
| 1961 Poll | 4.00 | |
| 1962 Poll | 6.00 | |
| 1959 Real Estate | 129.80 | |
| 1960 Real Estate | 235.40 | |
| 1961 Real Estate | 8,344.39 | |
| 1962 Real Estate | 19,795.97 | |
| | | 29,556.69 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advance | | 8.00 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Town By-Laws Revision | $ 235.00 | |
| Town Forest | 750.00 | |
| Microfilming Project | 262.84 | |
| Town History Account | 4,475.58 | |
| South Fire Station | 21.38 | |
| Police Cruiser Account | 1.60 | |
| Gasoline Account | 309.77 | |
| Chapter 90—D. - B. Bridge | 9,870.00 | |
| Chapter 90—Elm Street | 3,139.31 | |
| Chapter 90—Williams St. | 40,000.00 | |
| Highway Equipment Purchases | 1,585.51 | |
| Contributory | | |
| Group Insurance | 1,596.85 | |
| | | 62,247.84 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Aid Dependent Children Adm. | 31.59 | |
| Disability Assistance Adm. | 10.02 | |
| Medical Aid Aged Adm. | 30.25 | |
| Old Age Assistance Ad. | 51.79 | |
| Aid Dependent Children | 68.26 | |
| Disability Assistance | 106.65 | |
| Medical Aid Agen | 676.12 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 695.79 | |
| National Defense Education | 39.35 | |
| | | 1,709.82 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Possessions | | 1,123.45 |
| Tax Titles | | 5,698.62 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Aid to Dependent Childen | 884.49 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 244.29 | |
| Board of Health | 1,023.77 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 2,017.01 | |
| Welfare Department | 5.00 | |
| Street Department | 35.10 | |
| | | 4,209.66 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | 35,633.01 | |
| County | 15,486.07 | |
| | | 51,119.08 |
| 250th Anniversary Account | | 361.10 |
| | | 279,643.29 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Revolving Fund: | | |
| Elementary & Junior High Cafeteria | | 1,166.70 |
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | 2,515.50 | |
| Overestimates 1962: | | |
| State Taxes & Assessments | | 340.45 |
| County Taxes & Assessments | | 1,568.96 |
| Charles S. Chase Trust Fund | | 17.02 |
| Tailings—Unclaimed Checks | | 72.43 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1959 | 129.80 | |
| Levy of 1960 | 235.40 | |
| Levy of 1961 | 8,707.04 | |
| Levy of 1962 | 10,843.43 | |
| | | 19,915.67 |
| Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus | | 27,041.75 |
| Revenue Reserved until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 8,611.02 | |
| Farm Aniimal Excise | 88.49 | |
| Tax Possessions | 1,123.45 | |
| Tax Titles | 5,698.62 | |
| Departmental | 4,209.66 | |
| Aid to Highway | 51,119.08 | |
| | | 70,850.32 |
| Excess & Deficiency: | | |
| Surplus Revenue | 92,188.83 | |
| | | 279,643.29 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded Debt | $195,000.00 | Elementary School Bonds | 195,000.00 |

## TRUSTS ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds: | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 10,188.21 |
| Cash in Savings Banks | 16,875.97 | Joshua Bliss Cemetery Fund | 5,651.19 |
| | | Charles S. Chase Trust Fund | 1,036.57 |
| | | | 16,875.97 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $491,519.26 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | $491,519.26 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

# DIGHTON

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Year Ending December 31, 1962

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | Term Expires |
|---|---|
| Lawrence D. Dutra, Chairman<br>Somerset Avenue, Dighton | 1965 |
| Thomas C. Sherman, Secretary<br>242 Bedford Street, North Dighton | 1964 |
| Spencer D. Oehrle, Financial Secretary<br>Center Stree, Segreganset | 1964 |
| Antone Compos<br>32 Elm Street, Dighton | 1965 |
| Joseph W. Fleck<br>Water Street, Dighton | 1963 |
| Harry Hagopian<br>150 Spring Street, North Dighton | 1963 |
| William B. Wynne<br>Smith Street, North Dighton | 1965 |

## SUPERINTENDENT

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.
Residence: 313 Forest Street, North Dighton
Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, Rehoboth
Telephone: Rehoboth BL 2-4500 (Office)
Taunton VA 2-7323 (Home)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. and by appointment.

## SECRETARY

Gladys P. Babbitt

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles M. Souza, M.D.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Esther Bowden, R.N.

## ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Frank Rogers

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Entrance Age**

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January 1. There will be no exceptions made to this ruling.

**Birth Certificates**

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

**Vaccination**

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

## NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Elementary and Junior High Schools**

Whenever it seems advisable to close the elementary school the notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton, and over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, also WPRO, Providence, and WARA, Attleboro.

**High School**

Whenever the school buses can be safely operated there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing the information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

## TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

as approved by School Committee

1962 — 1963

## Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools

School opens September 5, 1962

Preprimary opens September 10, 1962

| | |
|---|---|
| closes December 21, 1962 | 73 days |
| opens January 2, 1963 | |
| closes February 15, 1963 | 33 days |
| opens February 25, 1963 | |
| closes April 11, 1963 | 34 days |
| opens April 22, 1963 | |
| closes June 21, 1963 | 44 days |
| Preprimary closes June 14, 1963 | |
| | 184 days |

Schools will close on the following days:

October 12—Columbus Day

October 26—Teachers Convention

November 12—Veterans Day

November 22 and 23—Thanksgiving Recess
Dismiss at noon November 21

April 12—Good Friday

May 30—Memorial Day

May 31—If we have more than 180 days
on our calendar at that time

June 13—Graduation

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $222,207.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Control | $ 6,951.65 | |
| Transportation | 19,254.74 | |
| Teachers Salaries | 151,834.10 | |
| Books | 2,796.80 | |
| Supplies | 2,680.34 | |
| Audio-Visual Aids | 255.90 | |
| Janitors Salaries | 16,875.30 | |
| Fuel | 6,302.70 | |
| Electricity | 3,499.23 | |
| Gas | 656.14 | |
| Water | 383.78 | |
| Music | 412.93 | |
| Janitors Supplies | 1,262.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 995.70 | |
| Boiler Repairs | 370.41 | |
| Repairs | 2,029.11 | |
| Health | 2,525.17 | |
| New Equipment | 883.53 | |
| Staff Expenses | 114.74 | |
| Household Arts | 111.86 | |
| Industrial Arts | 382.87 | |
| Evening Practical Arts | 701.00 | |
| Tuition—Day & Evening School | 635.02 | |
| | | $221,915.52 |
| Returned to Town | | 291.48 |

## NET COST TO TOWN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditures, 1962 | | $221,915.52 |
| Receipts, 1962: | | |
| General State Aid, Chapter 70 | $59,880.18 | |
| Reimbursements, Superintendent's Salary and Travel | 1,371.31 | |
| Transportation | 15,602.84 | |
| Reimbursement, Vocational Education | 931.15 | |
| State Wards, Tuition and Transportation | 1,348.21 | |
| Special Education, Chapter 69 | 4,191.60 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 49.85 | |
| Total Receipts, 1962 | | $ 83,375.14 |
| Net Cost to Town | | $138,540.38 |
| Balance Returned to Town | | $ 291.48 |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Dighton. Incorporated herein is the report of the Principals, the Music Supervisors and the School Nurse.

### Program

In this day and age our school program is constantly changing. Advances in the scientific world have not only affected our science and mathematics programs but also our English and social studies curricula.

During the last year a great deal of time was spent by the teachers in developing a curriculum guide in mathematics and language arts for grades one through six. This is being used this year as a guide with the idea that it will be improved through use.

At the junior high school level we are working on a curriculum that will coordinate the program of the major subject areas in all three towns, Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth.

We have extended the art and physical education programs to the extent that resource people are now able to visit the elementary school on a limited basis. It is also planned to have some of the high school faculty work at the junior high level as guides and consultants.

Miss Dorothy Beckwith who was appointed elementary supervisor for the schools of Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth is working on the problems of the curriculum.

### Personnel

During 1962 we lost two elementary teachers. Both of these people left to be at home with their families. Mrs. Susan Sokoloff, a graduate of Pembroke College was hired to teach grade 2 and Miss Nancy Durfee a graduate of Murray State College was hired to teach the third grade. Both of these young ladies have had teacher training.

We were less fortunate at the Junior High School. Mr. James O'Donnell left to teach at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, Miss Nancy Holt to teach at Barrington, Rhode Island, Mrs. Eunisa Wordell to teach at Apponequet Regional School and Mr. John Wood to teach at Rutland, Vermont. Each of these people left to take a position more suited to their special training and for more salary. It was decided to hire Mr. William White to teach all the general science. In doing this it allowed us to use the physical education teachers Miss Maureen Shanahan and Mr. Arthur Kenyon at the Elementary School and in Berkley. Mr. White had taught in Millis, Mass., Miss Shanahan in West Springfield and Mr. Kenyon is a recent graduate of Boston University School of Physical Education. Mr. Charles Ryan, who majored in mathematics at State College, Bridgewater handles all of the mathematics program. Mr. Kenneth Schindelwig, who formerely taught in Taunton, takes the overload in the English and social studies program. Mrs. Frances Mulligan who replaced Mrs. Wordell has since resigned and we are using a substitute until a full time replacement can be found. Mrs. Mary I. Dewey has replaced Mrs. Anne Phillips as teacher of the special class. Mrs. Phillips has a one year leave of absence.

It is our hope that this spring we may be able to fill our vacancies early with qualified teachers. An increase in our salary schedule should help us with our faculty problem.

## Repairs and Improvements

The biggest repair project at the junior high school was converting the old woodworking shop into an art and music room and the auto shop into an industrial arts room. Both of the projects involved replacing the floor, patching the plaster, moving equipment and painting. This work has been about two thirds completed.

At the elementary school the custodians painted the auditorium.

The usual cleaning and minor repair work was carried on during the summer.

We hope to be able to build a basement storage area at

the elementary school this year. We will also complete the project at the junior high. Some outside repairs are needed at the junior high to the cement work. We also plan to have both schools painted on the outside. Our schools are kept in good repair by our custodians who seem very adept at doing many things.

## Budget

The major increases in the budget this year are due to salaries. The State minimum for teachers salaries was raised to $4500.00. This necessitates an adjustment in our salary schedule. We added one new teacher at the elementary school and expect to need another in September 1963. We also added an elementary supervisor whose salary is paid for in part by Dighton. There is a slight increase in the textbook and supply budget due to books needed to parallel the new courses of study. Prices of supplies and textbooks have also increased.

An item of $1600.00 for painting the outside trim at both schools is a one year item. The increase in the budget is just under 10% which compares favorably with the surrounding towns.

## Conclusion

I wish to thank the principals and faculty for their cooperation in the past year. Many worked hard on developing the curriculum and many of those same people gave willingly of their time in helping with the various aspects of the 250th Anniversary Celebration. I also wish to thank the custodians and cafeteria workers for their cooperation and efforts in many extra ways.

To the School Committee I would express my appreciation for their fine spirit in trying to make our schools the best possible.

To the citizens of Dighton we express our thanks for your cooperation and remind you that the schools are your schools, visit them often.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT T. ROY,
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Herewith is submited my third Annual report as principal of the Dighton Junior High School.

Because it was decided that our Art and Physical Education programs should be expanded, it was necessary that new full time teachers be engaged to teach in the Science and Language Arts fields. Both, Science and Literature, had been formerly part-time responsibilities of our physical education and art teachers. Because of this decision we were now able to engage trained full-time people in these important fields and were able to effectively improve our program.

Not only did our faculty change quite substantially but also many changes and improvements were made to our physical plant as well. A new combination Music-Art room came into being replacing our old woodworking shop. Our new shop is now located in the space formerly utilized by the old vocational high school's auto shop.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Manuel Sanson of our custodial staff, bright, modern, asphalt tile floors grace both these new rooms. As yet, these rooms have not been completed, but even in their incomplete stages, we were able to substantiially improve our music and art facilities and programs.

### Curriculum

In addition to the changes in curriculum outlined in the opening paragraphs, we are planning major changes in our Mathematics program. The study of mathematics and the approach to Math has changed dramatically in the past few years. After much investigation and study, it has been decided if we are to keep up with the advances in education that it will become advisable for us to introduce the new modern math program in our schools. However, because of the complexity involved in implementing the new program and the amount of teacher training involved, these changes will not take place until September 1963.

With the addition of Mr. Louis Gizzi to our staff on a part time, shared basis, we hope to expand our shop program by the possible addition of a basic metal-working class.

Our boys and girls physical education departments are working hard with a testing program designed to meet their needs as pointed out by President Kennedy's Committee on Physical Fitness.

Our Literature program has been up-dated by the acquisition of one of the latest, most modern series of text books in the field.

Being provided, this year for the first time, with the whole-hearted support of the superintendent and the school committee, are two late dismissal busses. These afford us an opportunity to provide extra assistance to students who are in need of help and individual instruction; an opportunity for students to make-up work which had been missed and also allows us to expand our activities program. The faculty and I are indeed grateful for this chance to give some extra attention to our students and better serve their individual needs.

**Guidance**

Our guidance program is a continuing and never-ending process. It is built upon a warm and sympathetic relationship which exists between students and teachers.

A comprehensive testing program is carried on and the results of these tests are used as a basis for our guidance program. The services of other community agencies are also used to aid us in this vital area.

**Extra Curricula Activities**

Science Fair—Our Science Fair continues to hold the fascination of our students and the community. This year's fair saw a total of 145 displays with over 500 parents coming to view the exhibits.

Library Club—Student librarians operate our library under the direction of Mr. Jose. Gradually our library is beginning to meet the needs of our students.

Athletics—A full and comprehensive athletics program is carried on in our school. Games are scheduled with other schools in baseball and basketball. The boys continue to grow and improve under the direction of Mr. William Donlan.

The girls participate in an intra-mural league of their own with Miss Maureen Shanahan supervising.

Girls Glee Club—This active unit, under the direction of Mr. Philip Turner, have participated in a number of school assemblies and provided music for our Christmas program.

Boys Glee Club—This year, a group of talented boys banded together under the tutelage of Mr. Turner and formed a new musical activity. Although still in the growing stages, we are looking forward to their participation in various school activities.

Poetry Club—Newly organized among the student body is a group of young people who are interested in the study and writing of original poetry. This group is directed by Mr. Arthur Kenyon.

Drama Club—This active group of students has many plans for the year. Included among these is a trilogy to be presented to the public and also a major play scheduled for the spring.

Yearbook—Last year we had our first experience with a yearbook. Because of the overwhelming succes of our first edition, we are expanding the issue by approximately 50%. This activity is under the direction of Mr. Everett Jose.

Cheerleaders—We are proud of our cheerleading squad. This group of girls lend much to our sports events. Much hard work has made this group one to be envied.

## Miscellany

Credit is to be given to our custodial staff who have done much in the way of improvements and in maintaining the school plant.

Mrs. Alfrena Bettencourt and her cafeteria employees continue the high standards for which our cafeteria program has been noted. The nutritional needs of our students are met more than adequately. It was decided this year that the 25¢ price of the meal would also include the dessert.

A Civil Defense evacuation drill was conducted in co-operation with Mr. Fred Rebello, Civil Defense Director of the town.

Fire drills are held periodically and the building is evacuated in good time.

## Conclusion

I would like to express my most sincere appreciation to Mr. Robert Roy, Superintendent of Schools, for his continued co-operation and, for his support of our academic program.

I wish, also, to express my gratitude to the sympathetic understanding and whole-hearted support of the members of the school committee in aiding us to meet the educational needs of the students of the community.

Finally, I wish to thank the parents for their fine support and encouragement in our common quest for the best possible education of the youth of Dighton.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ALEIXO,
Principal

# REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

I herewith respectfully submit my third annual report as Supervising Principal of the Dighton Elementary School.

## Enrollment

The enrollment as of September was 487. Pupils from the Pre-Primary thru the fifth grade and the Opportunity Class are included in the above enrollment.

## Curriculum

The new Language Arts course of study and the new Arithmetic course of study compiled last year in the workshop sessions by teachers, supervisors, administrators and educational specialists are being used now in all classes. Both programs are receiving careful scrutiny and evaluation measures are being studied.

## Physical Education and Art

The physical education classes have been re-organized to include weekly instruction by Miss Shananan for the girls of grades four and five and instruction once every three weeks in the grades one and two.

The boys physical education program under the direction of Mr. Kenyon receive weekly instruction in grades four, five and the Opportunity Class. All pupils at the third grade level receive instruction once every three weeks.

The art program at the fourth and fifth grade level works in conjunction with the physical education program for while the girls are having art the boys are having physical education and visa versa. This program is in the formative stage with the students in grades one, two and three meeting Mrs. Watson once every three weeks.

## Guidance Program

1. Guidance services for
   a Individual counseling
   b Group counseling
   c Pupil teacher conferences
   d Parent-teacher conferences
   e Parent and school administrator conferences

Conferences, are of course, grass roots opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss particular children and the school setting in which they function.

2. Achievement Testing Program—all grades.

## Opportunity Class

Our Opportunity Class under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Department of Special Education is providing education to students with specific problems. In the absence of Mrs. Anne M. Phillips we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Mary Dewey who comes to us well qualified in the field of special education. Our school psychologist Paul Solomon, Ph. D. tests all students before placement in the above class. Our program is set up to assist students who have difficulty in keeping up with their studies in regular classes. The purpose of the class is to provide remedial instruction so that students who are able may eventually return to regular classes.

## Speech and Hearing Clinic

The speech and hearing program conducted by Peter B. Dennison, Speech Therapist, continues to develop with the exploding school population. This has created scheduling problems due to the expanded caseload. These problems have been partially solved by increased consultations with parents and teachers so that the speech therapy time can be more efficiently utilized. However, the time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to allot more time to the speech and hearing program in Dighton.

## Cafeteria

The school cooperates with the Commonwealth and the Federal Government in a subsidy program enabling students to buy an excellent lunch including dessert for the nominal fee of 25 cents.

Mrs. Alfrena Bettencourt, cafeteria manager, and her staff prepare and serve the food in a pleasant atmosphere.

## Maintenance

Nowhere in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will you find custodians who take greater pride in the care and maintenance of the school plant than here at the Dighton Elementary School. We owe much to our head custodian Mr. Antone Costa and his able assistant Mr. Frank Rogers.

## Extra Curricula Activities

1. Open House and Tea—American Education Week.

Regular class sessions were conducted during the day to allow parents the opportunity to see and hear at first hand daily class instruction periods in the various classes.

During the evening session parents met the teachers, viewed the work in the student folders and made appointments for conference periods at a later date.

Parents want to help. Establishing close relations with parents becomes not only a necessary process in the guidance of the child in school but it is an important factor in school community relationships.

2. Room Mothers

Organizing a new Room Mothers group for this school year to assist the principal and the teachers with the social functions of each grade in the school.

3. Monitors

Training student monitors to undertake duties that are the responsibilities of good citizens in a democratic school.

4. National School Lunch Week—October 15 - 19

The National School Lunch Week observance was well attended by parents interested in the hot lunch program. Parents were afforded the opportunity of visiting school during the three lunch periods to see the lunch program in action.

5. 250th Anniversary—Town of Dighton 1712 - 1962

The Dighton Elementary School participated in the successful Historical Pageant commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Town of Dighton which took place on June 2nd at the Dighton Junior High School Field.

**Appreciation**

I wish to sincerely thank Superintendent Robert T. Roy, the Dighton School Committee, the Dighton Town Officials, the teachers on my staff, the custodians, the cafeteria workers, the parents, the student body and all other school personnel who have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. ROSE BORGES,
Principal

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOOL UNION #37

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

Formal school education directs itself toward the socialization of the child. It assists him in maturing into a productive, understanding member of society.

Our modern society, however, is not built solely on the skeletal existence for animal survival. The teaching of our native language is not limited to basic English but includes literature; dress-making emphasizes style as well as warmth

and protection; physical education includes health, hygiene and fitness as well as recreational sports; and home economics is table-setting and appeal plus nutrition.

So it is, too, in music education. Our musical hertiage is so abundant and present practice so widespread in all social classes that music rightfully takes its place with literature and the humanities in our curriculum. Music instruction for our society consists not only of skills for actual performance and creativity, but also skills in perceptive listening and appreciation. As a discipline and as an art, music is essential in the development of well-balanced educated people for tomorrow's challenges as well as today's.

Based upon the above-stated belief our overall program for School District #37 has inaugurated a classroom schedule which provides equal musical opportunity for all our school children regardless of school size or location. Miss Charlotte Hathaway, our elementary vocal music supervisor, visits in all classrooms at least once every two weeks. She assists in the lesson planning, gives demonstration lesson, coordinates special program and this year has also organized elementary school choirs in each of our three towns. Mr. David Watson supervises the instrumental music program in Berkley and Rehoboth. His work begins at the 4th grade and continues through the junior high school level. He is making a major effort to ensemble opportunities.

In Dighton the instrumental music is directed by Mr. Charles Lincoln. He is also responsible for that phase of the music program at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. In addition to the administrative detail my responsibilities include the vocal music at the high school level and the general music classes at Anawan and Dighton Junior High Schools.

For the balance of the present school year the music staff, in cooperation with the classroom teachers and the administrators hope to develop a music curriculum guide for the elementary schools. This will provide for the progressive, step-by-step training of musical skills; singing, instru-

mental playing, creative work, rhythmic activity and listening perceptively. Children so trained seem to lead more stable lives.

On behalf of the entire music staff I should like to express appreciation for the courtesy and assistance extended by our principals, the curriculum coordinator and the superintendent. They are key people in generating an attitude and a working atmosphere conducive to best results—OUR CHILDREN.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. TURNER,
Director of Music Education
School District #37

# GRADUATION EXERCISES
# DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**June 6, 1962**

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## PROGRAM

OVERTURE—"Crimson Dawn" Bucktel
School Orchestra

PROCESSIONAL—"Theme From Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

INVOCATION—
Rev. Warren C. Campbell
Chaplain Foxboro State Hospital

GREETINGS— Donna Ashcroft
Class President

SELECTION—"My Task" Ashford
Members of Graduating Class

THEMES—

"Planning for the Future"
Linda Gracia

"Two Hundred Fifty Years of Education"
Kathleen Medeiros

"Educated Society"
Christine Horton

CHORAL READING—"Song of the Settler"
Michele Castonguay with Graduating Class

SELECTION—"America the Beautiful" Ward

THEMES—

"Education is Life"
Karin Rose

"Education Concerns All"
Robert Araujo

"The Challenge of Education"
Ellen Day

INTRODUCTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER—
Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—
Mr. Lawrence D. Dutra
Dighton School Committee

GRADUATION PRAYER — Meredith Harris

SELECTION—"Follow the Gleam" — Douglas

BENEDICTION—
Rev. Francis A. McCarthy
Pastor, St. Joseph's Church

RECESSIONAL—"Loyalty March" — Skornicka

## CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Donna Ashcroft
Vice President ..... Sherry Medeiros
Secretary ..... Irene Dumenigo
Treasurer ..... Esther Kherlopian

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Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Edward F. Aleixo, Principal
Mr. Charles H. Lincoln, Instrumental Music Supervisor
Mr. Philip E. Turner, Vocal Music Supervisor
Mr. James O'Donnell, Graduation Co-Chairman
Mr. John K. Wood, Graduation Co-Chairman
Mrs. Eunisa Wordell, Graduation Committee
Mr. Everett Jose, Graduation Committee

## GRADUATES

Nancy Adams
*Donna L. Ashcroft
*Robert J. Araujo
Robert E. Barnes
Dianne E. Bearce
Kathryn Blackburn
Don C. Boisvert
Robert S. Bradshaw
Charles G. Brooks
Jane E. Campbell
Freda A. Carpenter
*Everett L. Carr, Jr.
John P. Cassidy
**Michele B. Castonguay
Helena Chellel
Polly Jo Crawford
Ellen M. Day
Irene T. Dumenigo
Cecelia M. Dumin
Clifton C. Eliason
Daniel A. Ferrie
Linda Fisher
Dorothy L. Francis
*Janet Goff
William R. Golsby
*Linda J. Gracia
*Meredith J. Harris
*Robert H. Hartley
Dorothy E. Hatch
Deborah Heywood
*Christine Horton
David A. Horton
Kaija K. Karppinen
*Esther E. Kherlopian
James C. Kozak
Kathleen L. Jones
*Carolyn M. Leach
Kevin H. Leathers
*Christin LeMieux
*Sharon H. Malaguti
Valerie G. Marshall
*Kathleen A. Medeiros
*Sherry A. Medeiros
Laurenda A. Menges
George R. Miguel
Dennis J. Motta
Diana M. Oehrle
Cheryl J. Penna
Thomas J. Pires
Brenda E. Place
Robert A. Quackenbush
Donna J. Read
Catherine V. Redfern
Philip H. Rines, Jr.
*Jeannette M. Rodriques
Josette M. Roderiques
Dan W. Rose
Karin L. Rose
Michael F. Rose
George F. Rubadou
Kenneth Santos
*Betsy L. Shaw
*Candace Shaw
Judith H. Shaw
Noreen A. Silvia
William D. Silvia
Irene C. Simas
Wayne C. Souza
Georgia E. Strang
Joanne Sylvia
Raymond J. Sylvia
David E. Varley
Patricia A. Vincent
Jane B. Woods

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**High Honors
*Honors

# ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1962

## DIGHTON SCHOOLS

### DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Oppt. Class | Pre-Primary | Total Bldg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Dr. Rose Borges, Principal** | | | | | | | | |
| **Teachers:** | | | | | | | | |
| Dorothy B. Bagley | 32 | | | | | | | 32 |
| Jessie H. Bradley | 33 | | | | | | | 33 |
| Doris M. Ferreira | 32 | | | | | | | 32 |
| Mary E. Fanjoy | | 29 | | | | | | 29 |
| Margaret F. Harrington | | 30 | | | | | | 30 |
| Susan B. Sokoloff | | 30 | | | | | | 30 |
| Nancy L. Durfee | | | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| Mary G. Fleming | | | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| Helen M. Simmons | | | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| Helena Chamberlain | | | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| Lena W. Cowell | | | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| Mary M. Fitzsimmons | | | | 26 | | | | 26 |
| Ann T. Fitzsimmons | | | | | 28 | | | 28 |
| Helen C. Turner | | | | | 30 | | | 30 |
| Anne M. Phillips | | | | | | 10 | | 10 |
| Roberta Babbitt | | | | | | | 62 | 62 |
| Total Elementary School | 97 | 89 | 90 | 82 | 58 | 10 | 62 | 488 |

### DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| Grade | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total Bldg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Edward F. Aleixo, Principal** | | | | |
| **Teachers:** | | | | |
| William J. Donlon | 35 | | | 35 |
| John S. Needs | 35 | | | 35 |
| Frances H. Mulligan | | 27 | | 27 |
| Charles T. Ryan, Jr. | | 27 | | 27 |
| William R. White | | 24 | | 24 |
| Everett W. Jose | | | 32 | 32 |
| Kenneth D. Schindelwig | | | 31 | 31 |
| Total Junior High School | 70 | 78 | 63 | 211 |

# AGE—GRADE ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1962

| Grade | AGE 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-Primary | 12 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | 62 |
| 1 | | 22 | 69 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 97 |
| 2 | | | 21 | 62 | 6 | | | | | | | | 89 |
| 3 | | | | 14 | 60 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | 90 |
| 4 | | | | | 12 | 55 | 9 | 5 | 1 | | | | 82 |
| 5 | | | | | | 12 | 38 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 58 |
| Opportunity Class | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 10 |
| 6 | | | | | | | 9 | 53 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | 70 |
| 7 | | | | | | | | 7 | 52 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 78 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | 9 | 44 | 7 | 3 | 63 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 699 |

## DIGHTON SCHOOLS FACULTY—DECEMBER 31, 1962

### Dighton Elementary School

| Name | Home Address | Education | App'd |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Principal** | | | |
| Dr. Rose Borges | 2520 Pleasant St., Dighton | Calvin Coolidge College | 1927 |
| **Faculty** | | | |
| Roberta Babbitt | 2430 Berkley St., Berkley | Perry Normal School | 1960 |
| Dorothy B. Bagley | 8 Allen Lane, Somerset | Perry Kindergarten Normal | 1948 |
| Jessie H. Bradley, B.A. | Berkley Street, Berkley | Wellesley College, Bridgewater Teachers College | 1954 |
| Helena Chamberlain | 525 Main Street, Dighton | Framingham Normal | 1961 |
| Lena W. Cowell, B.S.M.Ed. | 198 Bourn Avenue, Somerset | Calvin Coolidge College | 1921 |
| Nancy L. Durfee, B.S. | 224 So. Walker Street, Taunton | Murray State College | 1962 |
| Mary E. Fanjoy | 405 Main Street, Dighton | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1961 |
| Doris M. Ferreira | 490 Woodman Street, Fall River | Perry Normal | 1949 |
| Ann T. Fitzsimmons, M.Ed. | 108 Broadway, Taunton | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1957 |
| Mary M. Fitzsimmons, B.S. in Ed. | 108 Broadway, Taunton | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1961 |
| Mary G. Fleming | 1503 Somerset Ave., Segreganset | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1960 |
| Margaret F. Harrington | 233 Whipple Street, Fall River | Framingham Teachers College | 1946 |
| Anne M. Phillips | 59 Freedom Street, Fall River | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1948 |
| Helen M. Simmons, B.S. in Ed. | 4 Avon Street, Somerset | Framingham Normal School | 1946 |
| Susan B. Sokoloff, A.B. | 114 Shawomet Avenue, Somerset | Pembroke College | 1962 |
| Helen C. Turner | 538 School Street, No. Dighton | Framingham Normal School | 1946 |

## Dighton Junior High School

| Name | Home Address | Education | App'd |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Principal** | | | |
| Edward F. Aleixo, M.Ed. | 50 Clifford Street, Taunton | Bridgewater State Teachers College | 1960 |
| **Faculty** | | | |
| William J. Donlan, B.S. in Ed. | 20 Monson Street, Brockton | Bridgewater State Teachers College | 1961 |
| Everett W. Jose, B.S. in Ed. | 233 Andrews St., No. Dighton | Bridgewater State Teachers College | 1960 |
| Frances H. Mulligan,B.S. | 59 Gannett Rd., No. Scituate | Georgian Court College | 1962 |
| John S. Needs, B.A. | Center Street, Segreganset | University of Mass. | 1961 |
| Charles T. Ryan, Jr., B.S. | 37 Mt. Pleasant St., Rockport | Bridgewater State College | 1962 |
| Kenneth D. Schindelfig, B.A. | 16 Green St., Taunton | Stonehill College | 1962 |
| William R. White, B.S. in Ed. | 2299 Bay St., Taunton | Bridgewater State College | 1962 |
| **Elementary Supervisor** | | | |
| Dorothy L. Beckwith, B.S., M.Ed. | Broad Street, Rehoboth | Boston University | 1962 |
| **Director of Music Education** | | | |
| Philip E. Turner, M.A. | 400 Worcester St., Wellesley Hills | Boston University | 1961 |
| **Music Supervisors** | | | |
| **Vocal** | | | |
| Charlotte E. Hathaway | R.F.D. #1, Taunton | State College, Lowell | 1961 |
| **Instrumental** | | | |
| Charles H. Lincoln, Jr., B.M. | 28 Cedar Street, Taunton | Boston University | 1957 |

## Part Time Instructors

| Name | Home Address | Education | App'd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peter B. Dennison, M.A. | 356 Kaufman Rd., Somerset | Northwestern University | 1961 |
| Catherine M. Donle | 1374 Pine Street, No. Dighton | | |
| Louis C. Gizzi, B.S. in Ed. | 103 Oak Grove Ave., Fall River | Fitchburg State College | 1962 |
| Arthur C. Kenyon, B.S. | 895 Somerset Ave., Segreganset | Boston University | 1962 |
| Maureen E. Shanahan, B.S. | 68 Lake St., Abington | Bridgewater State College | 1962 |
| Mary L. Watson, B.F.A. | Center Street, Segreganset | Massachusetts College of Art | 1960 |
| **Elementary and Junior High Secretary** | | | |
| Hannah E. Lassen | 2168 Pleasant St., Dighton | | |

## Cafeteria Personnel

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfrena Bettencourt, Head Cook | 636 School Street, No. Dighton |
| Grace E. French, Assistant | 815 Center Street, No. Dighton |
| Louise G. Gomes, Assistant | 954 Hart Street, Dighton |
| Fannie C. Lima, Assistant | 461 Brook Street, Dighton |
| Bertha R. Stafford, Assistant | 1463 Somerset Avenue, Segreganset |

## Custodians

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Antone Costa | Elm Street, Dighton | Dighton Elementary | 1956 |
| Frank Rogers | 356 Lincoln Ave., No. Dighton | Dighton Elementary | 1960 |
| Manuel L. Sanson, Jr. | 437 School Lane, Dighton | Dighton Junior High | 1961 |
| Alvin Silvia | 374 School Lane, Dighton | Dighton Junior High | 1957 |

# REPORT OF THE DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The second year of operating the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School proved to be more successful than the first inasmuch as we had a completed facility to work in.

## ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1962 enrollment reached 580 pupils. This included tuition pupils from Berkley, Seekonk and Taunton. We have about thirty freshman from Berkley this year. Berkley will continue to send tuition pupils as long as we can take them. These pupils are an advantage to the Regional School in three ways. First their tuition helps the finances, secondly they help to make a more realistic teacher-pupil ratio and thirdly many of them are an asset due to their academic talent.

Barring an unforeseen migration of families in the area I would say our facilities should take care of the enrollments for quite some time.

## FINANCES

The budget for 1963 increased by a net of $12,083.24. The increase in operating costs is $47,043.75 but this is reduced by increased tuition due to the fact that Berkley students are returning to the regional. The interest on the bonds is reduced by $4,510.00. The Committee voted to reduce the assessment to the town by deducting $10,000.00 received last year from the operating budget.

## FACULTY

In June Mr. Robert Gizzarelli and Mr. Mason Parker left our faculty. Mr. Leo Wontkowski was granted a one year leave to take courses under a N.S.F. Scholarship at Brown University. Mr. George Costa was hired to teach Spanish.

He is a graduate of Stonehill College. Mr. George Lelievre, a graduate of State College at Bridgewater with graduate work taken at Boston College became our new chemistry teacher. Mr. James O'Donnell a teacher at Dighton Junior High School replaced Mr. Wontkowski in the mathematics department. Miss Elaine O'Keefe, a graduate of Regis College was hired to teach mathematics and Mr. Karl Avery from Barrington College and the University of Rhode Island was added to the faculty of the English Department. Mr. Louis Gizzi was engaged as a part-time teacher of industrial arts.

It is indeed gratifying that so many of our faculty have been so loyal in staying with us and improving themselves as teachers by taking courses at the various colleges in the area.

## PROGRAM

We are now offering all the courses we intended to offer when the school was designed.

Perhaps the outstanding thing that happened this year as far as our program is concerned was the evaluation by a visiting committee from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on October 21 - 24, 1962.

The results of the evaluation will be published at a later date, but I feel the five summarizing statements that conclude the report best describe the results. They are the following.

The Committee recognizes the many strong features of the school. Among these the following stand out clearly:

1. The excellent leadership and strong administration provided by the principal and his assistant.
2. The healthy educational atmosphere that prevades the school, and is so evident.
3. The conscientious effort of a capable and devoted staff of teachers to meet the needs of the student.
4. The high morale and general rapport of the students, who seem to recognize and to appreciate the efforts made in their behalf.

5. The excellent buildings, equipment and supplies of the best quality, extensive playing fields, beautiful grounds and adequate parking space, financed by the citizens of Dighton and Rehoboth to provide the best possible conditions for the development of a sound education program.

The Vocational High School in addition to the day program is offering short unit trade courses.

Our entire program is now producing in the manner we desired when the school was first thought of.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The building is now 100% complete and in good working order. We are still working to improve the grounds and hope to do much of this work in the summer of 1963.

## CAFETERIA

Our meals in the cafeteria are of the best quality. The cafeteria is self supporting and is one of few cafeterias that offers a choice of two main dishes at each meal.

Our workers were hosts to all the workers of Plymouth and Bristol Counties on last October 26th. All were very much impressed with our staff, our cafeteria and our school in general. Mrs. Ella Jones and her workers deserve a great deal of praise for their part in making our schools so successful.

## CONCLUSION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joseph Harrington, Principal, Mr. Charles Day, Vocational Director, Mr. Francis Lussier, Assistant Principal and Mr. Francis Vitale, Guidance Director for their splendid cooperation during the last year.

The entire faculty deserves extra credit for the vast amount of work they did over their regular duties in preparing the self-evaluation prior to the evaluation.

Mr. Howell Carr and his custodians are doing an excellent job of keeping our building and grounds in good order.

On behalf of the Regional School Committee I wish to thank the citizens of Dighton and Rehoboth for their support and invite them to visit our plant and learn more about us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT T. ROY,
Superintendent of Schools

## DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Expenditures 1962

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CAPITAL COSTS | | |
| Bond Retirement | | $110,000.00 |
| State Aid | $68,335.83 | |
| Appropriation | 41,664.17 | |
| Total Expenditure | | $110,000.00 |
| Interest on Bonds Expenditure | | 80,565.00 |
| OPERATING COSTS: | | |
| General Control | $ 7,600.84 | |
| Expenses of Instruction | 240,255.66 | |
| Operation of Plant | 47,833.99 | |
| Plant Maintenance | 3,082.50 | |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 13,790.66 | |
| Transportation | 38,922.94 | |
| Special Charges | 149.24 | |
| Vocational | | |
| (a) From Appropriation | 5,088.33 | |
| (b) U. S. Grant | 26,291.82 | |
| | | $383,015.98 |
| **Receipts** | | |
| State Reimbursement Transportation | 38,499.90 | |
| Tuition | 8,200.74 | |
| U. S. Grant | 26,291.82 | |
| Other Receipts | 2,056.48 | |
| Total Receipts | | $ 75,048.94 |
| Net Cost of Operating | | $307,967.04 |

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